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FRANCO-ITALIAN TENSION AROUSES APPREHENSION IN BRITISH POLITICAL CIRCLES

CHUNGKING WAR ON RATS

Chungking, Dec. 28.
A war on rats, commonly
regarded as Public Enemy No. 1
in Chungking, will shortly
be launched by the local
Health Bureau.

Dr. Mei Yilin, director of
the Bureau, and several sani-
tary experts are now studying
methods for ridding this city
of the rodent. In the forth-
coming campaign, the city's
entire force of chemists,
police, and boy scouts will be
mobilized.

Though it is impossible to
obtain the exact figure, the
number of rats in Chungking
is believed to be in the
neighbourhood of 2,000,000.
They form a great nuisance
to the people here.—Central
News.

PATRIOTIC OFFICIAL COMMENDED

Chungking, Dec. 28.
The Executive Yuan decided at
a regular meeting held here yester-
day to petition the National
Government to issue a mandate of
commendation in recognition of
the patriotism and courage of the
late Mr. Chu Feng-shou, chief
engineer of the telephone office in
Tientsin, and grant a pension of
\$5,000 to his family.

It is stated that after the fall
of Tientsin, Mr. Chu continued to
execute his duties in disregard of
the enemy's coercion. He was
later kidnapped, imprisoned and
alleged to have been murdered.—
Central News.

INSPECTION TOUR

Chungking, Dec. 28.
M. Guillaume George-Picot,
Charge d'Affaires at the French
Embassy in Chungking is going to
Hanoi to-day for a few days. It
is understood that he is carrying
out a general tour of inspection.
—Reuter.

Chinese Counter-Offensive On Tsengshing Proceeding Apace

Japanese Troops Withdrawn From Samshui Area

Shiukwan, December 28.
THE CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE on Tsengshing, 35 miles
to the northeast of Canton, is proceeding apace.

It is revealed that on one occasion Chinese vanguards succeeded
in forcing their way into the city and challenged the Japanese
to street fighting. They withdrew after inflicting about 300 casual-
ties on the Japanese. Since then, the Japanese have tightened their
vigilance and have been intermittently shelling the Chinese positions
outside the city to prevent the Chinese from approaching the city
gates.

Chinese troops staged "mopping
up" operations in the areas around
Samshui on the West River yester-
day. Since December 24, many
Japanese troops have been with-
drawn from Samshui, being sub-
stituted by Japanese-employed
irregulars. The latter are streng-
thening their defence works and
enlarging the aerodrome at Sam-
shui.

The number of Japanese war-
ships around Welchow Island,
south of Pakhoi, has been increas-
ed to eight. They frequently
cruise off the coast of Pakhoi and
molest Chinese boats. About 200
fishing and salt boats are reported
to have been set on fire by them.
Japanese bluejackets have also
landed on Welchow Island and
seized provisions and valuables
from the islanders.—Central News.
(From Our Own Correspondent).

Chungshan, Dec. 28.
Gen. Yu Hon-mow, Commander-
in-Chief of the Fourth Route

No Drastic Step By Il Duce Before Visit Of Chamberlain To Rome

GROWING TENSION BETWEEN France and Italy is arousing
a high degree of apprehension in British political circles and par-
ticular concern is being evidenced that Italy is casting hungry eyes
upon Djibouti and entertaining plans of occupying it before Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome so
that he will be confronted with the fait accompli.

French official circles are inclined to discount such rumours and
assert that Mussolini will take no drastic step before January 11
which is the day Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax are due to ar-
rive in Rome.

This morning's papers feature Paris reports regarding alleged
Italian intentions of invading French Somaliland and intimate
plans that in such event, Eng-
land would not hesitate in sending
military assistance from Aden and
other Near Eastern bases.

Official quarters are preserving
silence and at the same time an
attempt is being made to diffuse
an atmosphere of reassurance. It
is learnt, however, that the British
Government has requested dip-

FAMOUS CASTLE DESTROYED

Beilin, Dec. 28.
Nieswitz Castle, famous residence
of Polish Prince Radziwill, was
destroyed by fire, according to a
report from Warsaw. In spite of
strenuous rescue work in which
Lancers of the nearby garrison
participated, only part of the
building could be saved.

The entire left wing, including
the famous "Royal Hall" with its
priceless art treasures was burned
down completely.

Prince Leo Radziwill, the present
owner, was out on a shooting party
in the neighbouring woods and
found the castle half in ruins
when he returned.—Transocean.

London, December 28.

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has been ordered from Beirut to
Djibouti, it is reported here. "Le
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SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Catalan Battle Front

San Sebastian, Dec. 28.

Pressure on each flank of the
Catalan battle front is increasing
daily and the advance of National-
ist columns in the north and
south is becoming more rapid. It
is reported here. Whereas at the be-
ginning of the offensive troops in
the south advanced with greater
speed, those in the north have now
caught up with them and balance
has been restored on the front.

Growing number of prisoners,
which is estimated at 8,000, and
the amount of war material cap-
tured, provides evidence of the
thoroughness with which the
troops are operating.

During Tuesday's fighting Na-
tionalist artillery had to increase
its range four times at certain
points. Cavalry is also playing an
important role in the present
operations.—Transocean.

THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The offices of the "Hongkong
Daily Press" will be closed on
New Year's Day but will re-
open as usual on Monday.
There will be no issue of the
paper on Monday. The next
issue after the holidays will
appear on Tuesday morning as
usual. Advertisers are kindly
requested to send in their copy
as early as possible on Friday
and on Monday. Contributors
likewise are earnestly asked
to co-operate by sending in
their "copy" early on these two
days.

TEA COMPANIES ESTABLISHED IN YUNNAN

Chungking, Dec. 28.

The China Tea Company and
the Fuhua Tea Company have
been jointly established as the
Yunnan Tea Company with a capital
of \$1,000,000 supplied by the
Bank of China and the Bank of
Communications.

A farmers' bank has also been
established for the purpose of
development of the Yunnan tea
industry, particularly with the
intention to improve the famous
Yunnan "Pu Erh" tea for export
—Reuter.

IMPORTANT KWANGSI TOWN BOMBED

Kweilin, Dec. 28.

Eighteen Japanese planes, pass-
ing over Wuchow and Shijon,
bombed Luchow, important city in
central Kwangsi, yesterday. They
rained about 50 bombs, most of
which landed on open lots.

A despatch from Kwangtung re-
veals that Tsungfa, about 30 miles
northeast of Canton, was also
bombed by Japanese aircraft yester-
day.—Central News.

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SOVIET-JAPAN TENSION

Tientsin, Dec. 28.

Tension over the Soviet-Man-
chukuo border has continued un-
abated for the past few days
following the warning of the
Japanese Ambassador to Moscow,
Mr. Shigenori Togo, to the Soviet
Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim
Litvinoff, that the Soviet Union
is responsible for all consequences
as a result of its refusal to renew
the fishery agreement.

There is considerable troop
movement in Manchuria, and
foreign estimate is that over 200,
000 Japanese troops entrained to
the north of the Great Wall during
the past week.—International.

SENATOR RHODIUS DEAD

Brussels, Dec. 28.

The Rexist Senator Rhodius,
died from heart failure shortly
after he had started a speech in
the Senate this morning. The
sitting of the Senate was imme-
diately adjourned.—Transocean.

CHAO TUNG IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Dec. 28.

Chao Tung, commander-in-chief
of the Chinese volunteers in Man-
churia, has arrived in Chungking
to confer with Chinese Govern-
ment leaders.—Reuter.

LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON DOCKS



THE NEW MOTOR waterboat Tai Sze Ho, built for the Union
Waterboat Company Limited, which was launched at the Kowloon
Dock yesterday morning. The naming ceremony was per-
formed by Miss Penelope Jane Dodwell, 10-year-old daughter of
Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Dodwell. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

ABOLISHMENT OF EXTRALITY RIGHTS THREAT

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

The first open threat to liquidate
foreign settlements and abolish
extrality rights in Japanese oc-
cupied parts of China was made
by Liang Hui-chih, chairman of
the executive yuan of the "re-
formed government" in a comment
on the Japanese Prime Minister,
Prince Konoye's statement of
December 22, as published by the
Nanking correspondent of "Domei"
to-day.

Liang is quoted as declaring,
"What Konoye expects of China is
anti-comintern economic co-opera-
tion and promotion of friendly
relations, including the abolition
of extrality and return of foreign
settlements to China. The re-
formed government will do its
part to help carry out the pro-
gramme outlined in Konoye's state-
ment."—Reuter.

Transportation Of Munitions To China Through Burma May Assume Considerable Proportions

Burma, December 28.

THE QUESTION OF ARMAMENTS to China through Burma
has elucidated an important statement by the Burma Government.
Recalling the Sino-Burman Convention of 1894 provided for the
fostering of mutual interests and trade relations between Burma
and Yunnan, the statement says that in later years conditions be-
came adverse and trade languished. A revival of this trade had
already commenced and the Burma Government envisages important
developments in the future.

While reports that large supplies
of war munitions are already en-
route to the Chinese frontier are
unfounded, there is little doubt, in
the present circumstances as long
as the unfortunate hostilities con-
tinue between China and Japan,
that transport of munitions
through Burma may assume con-
siderable proportions.

The Burma Government is
unaware of any obligation to inter-
fere in this particular class of
trade, indeed, it regards it as
merely incidental that its interest
lies not in this traffic but in
general trade between Burma and
Yunnan.

GUERRILLAS CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE

Chungking, Dec. 28.

Despite the cold weather, Chi-
nese guerrillas on Kuling, Kwangsi,
continue to harass the Japanese,
according to Mr. Chen Hung-shih,
director of the Political Depart-
ment of the mobile units there,
who arrived here recently.

They have successfully staged
raids on isolated Japanese units,
attacked Japanese supply convoys
and damaged their communica-
tions, Mr. Chen said.

They have recently organised a
light machine-gun unit with arms
seized from the Japanese, and
many of them are wearing winter
uniforms also captured from the
enemy.

The Japanese have thrown a
cordon around Lienhuating, Hai-
welsu, Machuling, Huanglamen
and other points, and have tried
many methods, including shelling
and setting fire to the mountain
side, to force the guerrillas to sur-
render. All these efforts have
proved futile.—Central News.

ADMINISTRATION OF SUEZ CANAL

Cairo, Dec. 28.

Prolongation of the Suez Canal
concession to the International
Company after the expiration of
the present agreement will not be
considered by Egypt which plans
to put the Canal under State ad-
ministration. This announcement
was made by the Egyptian Premier,
Mahmoud Pasha.—Transocean.

CHANGES IN JAPANESE CABINET FORESHADOWED

KONOYE'S PROGRAMME DOES NOT MEET WITH FULL APPROVAL

Tokyo, December 28.

THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGES in the Cabinet before the
meeting of the Imperial Diet on January 12 is foreshadowed in the
press here.

The papers stress that the Premier, Prince Konoye, in his re-
cent declaration, emphasised the necessity of "tightening the reins
of Government" and that, following his declaration, the Premier
had several conversations with elder statesmen including Baron
Kiranuma and President of the Council of State, Mr. Yuasa, as well
as with various members of the Cabinet.

It is also pointed out that the
Premier and members of the Coun-
cil of State were received in
audience by the Emperor to-day.

In connection with possible
changes in the Cabinet, political
circles observe that the great task
assumed by Japan in the reor-
ganisation of the Far East renders
indispensable absolute agreement
between the leading Japanese
statesmen implying co-operation
of the military and economic au-
thorities with those responsible for
the conduct of Japan's foreign
policy.—Transocean.

DELIBERATIONS POSTPONED

Tokyo, Dec. 28.

Further deliberations of the
Japanese Cabinet have been pos-
tponed till January 6 on account
of the New Year celebrations.
According to the papers, how-
ever, all members of the Cabinet

will be in readiness to meet at any
time should circumstances demand
it.
It is stated in political circles
that the programme of Prince
Konoye in relation to reorganisa-
tion of the Far East and early
termination of war with China
has received the full approbation
of the existing "Provisional Gov-
ernments" in Northern and Cen-
tral China as well as of the Gov-
ernments of Inner Mongolia and
"Manchukuo".
But, at the same time, it is be-
lieved that Prince Konoye's exten-
sive programme has not met with
unreserved approval within the
Cabinet itself and that critics of
the programme will be eliminated
on the occasion of the reshuffling
of the Cabinet.—Transocean.

In the World of Sports

WAHOOS FAVOURED TO WIN LADIES' SERIES

High Scoring In Holiday Softball Games

By R.O.Y.

HIGH SCORING FEATURED the three softball matches decided over the holidays. On Monday morning the Wahoos, in defeating the Canadian Chinese girls by 14 runs to nine, gave such an impressive display that they are now being freely tipped to become the first holders of the Southard Shield. The heavy hitters of the Canadian squad failed to come through and was left to the light end of the batting order to ease the margin of defeat.

In the only men's game played, the Central Britishers registered their first win of the season by the odd run in 27, after a thrilling struggle with the Trojans. Fowler and Stan MacNider were responsible for homers while Muir and Tom Whitley played well in defence.

Barios Aquino and Alves shared for the Trojans who lost their grip at the business end of the game, after holding a big lead at the half-way mark.

CARDINALS: 19 FILIPINO GIRLS: 15

The Cardinals went to town on Tuesday, against the Filipino girls, registering two home runs through Florrie Wong and Phyllis Gittins, to garner their big score. Pitcher Eddie Greiner was very steady and received excellent support from Maria da Reza behind the plate. Lucido hit well for the losers while Linda Fernandez gave a game display, catching Espite having to take several hard knocks.

BATTING ORDER

There has been and still is much uncertainty, among local softballers, about the rules covering batting out of order, which fault occurs quite frequently during ladies' matches. To those who do not know the rule, the following points should be of interest:

(1) The batsman is out if he fails to take his position at bat in

the turn in which his name appears in the batting order.

(2) If the error is discovered the proper batsman may replace the man at bat before the latter becomes a baserunner, in which case the balls and strikes must be counted in the "time at bat" of the proper batsman.

(3) Only the proper batsman shall be declared out.

(4) No runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman.

(5) This rule shall not be enforced unless the error is discovered and the batsman declared out before the ball is delivered to the next batter.

(6) This is an appeal play and neither the umpire nor the scorer is to draw the attention of either side to the error.

(7) If the fielding side is aware of the error, they have the alternative of allowing the play on the improper batsman to stand, or having the proper batsman declared out thereby nullifying any play started by or on the improper batsman.

ARMY TAKES THE LEAD

Triangular Tourney Cricket Match

THE ARMY-NAVY TRIANGULAR Tournament cricket match began on the Club ground yesterday and at the close of play the Navy were 77 runs behind the Army. First innings total with nine wickets in hand.

Capt. Godby bowled well when the Navy went in for the first time returning the splendid figures of 6 for 20. When the Army batted Moores took 6 for 58, the scores being:—

ROYAL NAVY—1ST INNS.	
Capt. Whitmarsh, c Lawrence, b Godby	6
L.S. Smith, c Land, b Paterson	5
Lt. Manners, c Godby, b Land	20
Comdr. Firth, b Godby	9
E.A. Clayton, c Land, b Godby	4
Comdr. Lees, b Godby	29
S.P.O. Wanstall, c Paterson, b Land	4
Lt. Talbot, c Paterson, b Baker	28
Mar. Moores, l.b.w., b Godby	0
C.P.O. Paxton, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
	O. M. R. W.
Godby	11.5 2 20 6
Paterson	3 3 19 1
Land	9 3 40 2
*Hatfield	6 1 21 1
Smyers	2 2 12 1
Baker	3 2 1 1

THE ARMY—1ST INNS.	
S/Sgt. Paterson, c Whitmarsh, b Paxton	43
Cpl. Webb, l.b.w., b Paxton	0
Dvr. Logan, c Lees, b Moores	46
Sgt. Land, c Paxton, b Moores	27
Capt. Godby, b Moores	12
Pte. Coombes, c Clayton, b Moores	13
Pte. Hatfield, b Moores	2
Major Smyers, st. Clayton, b Manners	13
Sgt. Baker, b Moores	0
Capt. Lawrence, b Moores	19
P.S.M. Paterson, not out	4
Extras	20
Total	199

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
	O. M. R. W.
*Paxton	24 3 61 2
Moores	22 5 58 6
Manners	13.1 3 36 2
Whitmarsh	9 0 24 0

*Bowled 1 wide and 2 no-balls.
*Bowled three no-balls.

NAVY—2ND INNINGS	
L.S. Smith, not out	4
E.A. Clayton, c Godby, b Hatfield	0
S.P.O. Wanstall, not out	0
Total (for 1 wicket)	4

CLUB V. NAVY

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament on Saturday and Monday, December 31 and January 2, on the Club ground at 11 a.m.:

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, G. Longfield, A. C. Beck, D. McLellan, L. T. Rids, J. H. Fox, N. D. Lloyd, J. H. L. C. Pearce and A. E. Perry.

LOCAL YACHTING

The sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

All Classes—Started at 14.45	
Finished Corr. Pos.	
Colleen	16.56.00 16.56.00 9
(Mr. G. J. Tarr)	
Aerial	17.00.01 16.58.27 12
(Mr. Drew Wilkinson)	
Nereld II	17.02.04 16.54.38 5
(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)	
Artemis	17.05.43 16.56.19 10
(Mr. S. Berg)	
Eve	17.02.00 16.52.36 2
(Major E. Bader)	
Gull	17.04.21 16.54.57 8
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)	
Redshank	17.01.05 16.51.41 1
(Lt. E. T. Stanley, R.N.)	
Kittiwake	17.05.55 16.56.31 11
(Miss P. M. King)	
Painted Lady	17.02.30 16.53.06 4
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	
Jean	17.04.20 16.54.56 7
(Col. G. C. G. G. G.)	
La Linda	17.02.07 16.52.43 3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)	
Maureen	17.04.05 16.54.41 6
(Capt. R. Lawder)	

FOOTBALL AT THE K.F.C.



PICTURE TAKEN DURING a recent football match played on the Kowloon Football Club ground. (Photo by Leica).

HOME FOOTBALL GIRL SUBMARINE

RESULTS

London, Dec. 28.
The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the English Football League:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Sunderland	1
Charlton	1	Arsenal	0
Chelsea	2	Leeds	2
Derby	2	Everton	1
Huddersfield	3	Blackpool	0
Leicester	1	Manchester U.	1
Middlesbrough	2	Stoke	0
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham	2
Preston N.E.	2	Brentford	2
Wolves	5	Bolton	0
		Grimsby	0

SECOND DIVISION

Bury	2	Blackburn	4
Chesterfield	2	Bradford	0
Luton	1	Notts F.	0
Manchester C.	5	Tranmere	2
Newcastle	4	Norwich	0
Plymouth	0	Coventry	0
Wendnesday	5	Fulham	1
Southampton	2	Sheffield U.	2
Swansea	3	West Brom.	2
Tottenham	1	Burnley	0
West Ham	0	Millwall	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	2	Crystal Pal.	1
Brighton	1	Bristol C.	0
Bristol R.	1	Bournemouth	0
Exeter	3	Southend	1
Grimsby	0	Ipswich	3
Newport	6	Swindon	0
Notts C.	0	Watford	3
Port Vale	0	Northampton	2
Queen's P. R.	5	Cardiff	1
Torquay	2	Clap on C.	1
Walsall	3	Reading	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	0	Barnsley	2
Barnsley	0	Barnsley	0
Carlisle	1	Wrexham	0
Chester	8	Hartlepool	2
Crewe	2	York	0
Darlington	5	Gateshead	2
Lincoln	0	Halifax	1
New Brighton	6	Hull	1
Rochdale	5	Southport	0
Rotherham	0	Doncaster	1
Stockport	3	Oldham	1

—Reuter.

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S TEAM

Sir Julien Cahn, the Nottinghamshire C.C.C. president, is taking a team to New Zealand to play five matches early next year. The following players will travel:—
Sir Julien Cahn (capt.), C. S. Dempster (Leicestershire), A. H. Dyson (Glamorgan), C. C. Goodway (Warwickshire), J. Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire), G. F. H. Heane (Nottinghamshire), V. E. Jackson (New South Wales), J. G. Lush (New South Wales), C. R. Maxwell (Nottinghamshire), H. Mudge (New South Wales), N. Oldfield (Lancashire), W. E. Phillipson (Lancashire), Peter Smith (Essex), E. A. Watts (Surrey), J. Walsh (New South Wales), W. Astill (Leicestershire) will act as scorer.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
CRICKET.—Triangular tournament, Navy v. Army (Club), 11 a.m.
MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
RACING.—Entries close for Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting.
TENNIS.—Exhibition of Filipino

champions at Kowloon C.C. 2.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.
HOCKEY.—Triangular tournament, Navy v. Army (King's Park), 3.45 p.m.
SATURDAY, DEC. 31
RUGBY.—Club v. Navy (Club Ground), 4 p.m.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Australian No. 60	1	30.3	1.00.4	1.30.4		30
Australian No. 41	1	35	1.05	1.34		28
Janber (A)	1	37.2	1.10	1.38.3		28.3
Bruno (A)	1	36	1.12	1.46	2.17	31
Serenade (A)	1	29.2	58.3	1.28.2		29.4
Australian No. 54	1	36	1.11	1.44.3	2.14.4	30.1
Winfred (A)	1	38.4	1.13.4	1.47	2.17.1	30.1
Griffin No. 43	1	36.3	1.09.3	1.44.2		34.4
Australian No. 5 and No. 62	1	34.3	1.05.2	1.36.2	2.06.3	30.1
Tasma's Griffin	1	36.3	1.09.3	1.38.3		29
Locaquis (A)	1	41.3	1.20.1	1.57	2.26	29
For All Time (G)	1	38.1	1.13	1.46	2.18.3	32.3
Laff At That (A)	1	42	1.18	1.49.2		31.2
Rose Emily (G)	1	37.1	1.13.1	1.46.1		33
Rose Flana (A)	1	40	1.17.1	1.51.2	2.24	32.3
Australian No. 8 and No. 23	1	39.2	1.14.4	1.46.1	2.17.3	31.2
Viber (G)	1	39	1.18	1.49.4		31.4
Cinderella (G)	1	45	1.29	2.08		39

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Bowlers are about to lose their number one alibi: "The pins weren't spotted properly."

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With pins in the proper places, an electric circuit is made. This circuit is connected with a triangle and in the triangle are ten lights to represent each pin. Each pin on the bowling alley has an electrical connection so delicate that if the pins is off a fraction of an inch the light to which it is connected fails to burn.

When the bowler knocks down a pin, the light goes out. Thus the device not only is referee to settle disputes between player and pinsetter over the setting of pins but it also is an automatic scorer. The lighted triangle can be placed on the wall in sight of both players and spectators.

The inventors claim the appliance does not change the weight of the pins, nor does it interfere with the free movement of pins and balls.

On a farm and neither smokes nor drinks. She is now in Marin (Calif.) junior college and well ahead of average standing for girls of her age. She has no wish to make anything professionally her unusual ability in the tank—doing things "just for fun."

Under water, Ruth uses a breast stroke with her arms and a scissor leg action.

On that important point of knowing just how long one can go without breathing, she says:—
"I usually can feel when I'm about to pass out, so I come to the surface. There have been times when I lost consciousness just as I came up, but I seem to revive quickly."

MORE REMARKABLE

Coach Littlefield, who is taking steps to have Ruth's record officially listed, says her performance is the more remarkable because she is not a very technically accomplished swimmer.

"She lacks rhythm and coordination," he says. Littlefield thinks that, with an improved stroke, plus her unusual ability to stay below the surface, Miss Kahl might shoot for the men's underwater mark. It is 343 feet and is held by Robert L. Pearson of Chicago.

Ruth is the daughter of a family that spends its summers in a religious colony in the Santa Cruz mountains. She was brought up

"CAP" AND A "WIGGING"

Willie Hall, Spurs idol and England forward, took part in a "village green" match at Hemsby, Norfolk, during his summer holidays.

He was now being reprimanded by the F.A. Consultative Committee for playing during the close season, and warned against a repetition.

Similar action has been taken against W. Davies, L. Bessey and G. Gibbs, all of Hemsby F.C., who also played in the match.

A Spurs official described the breach of rules as "perfectly innocent," adding that there was always the risk of a player being hurt in such games.

K.C.C. TENNIS

"The Manila tennis players will be appearing at the K.C.C. to-day starting at 2.30 p.m. The players selected to oppose them are the Tsui brothers, George Choa, A.E.P. Guest and Szeto Bick.

SECOND TEST

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.
The following have been selected to represent South Africa in the second Test match against England, at Capetown, on Saturday:—A. Melville (Captain), B. Mitchell, A. B. C. Langton, W. Wade, K. Viljoen, Dudley Nourse, P. Van Der Byl, E. Q. Davies, Balaknas, N. Gordon and Rowan.—Reuter.

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TRIUMPH FOR MISS COLLEDGE

World Title Holder Beaten

Miss Cecilia Colledge retained the women's British figure-skating championship at Wembley recently. She thus defeated Miss Megan Taylor, of Manchester, the world champion, to keep a title which she has held since 1935.

Ten thousand people watched the final stage of the duel between the two, and Miss Colledge's victory was a triumph of real skating, for she attempted a far more daring performance than did Miss Taylor on a night when bumps were not infrequent.

Throughout the performance the girls never exchanged a word, not even when Miss Colledge was presented with the championship cup at the conclusion and, with Miss Taylor at her side, posed for the flashlight photographers. Each ignored the other.

JUMPED FOR JOY

Miss Colledge, fair and smiling, in a short dress of beaten gold, jumped with delight when the judges' verdict was announced. She did not mind the whole audience seeing her. Five minutes earlier Miss Taylor had heard the assessment of the moderacy of her performance.

"I just did what came into my head," she said afterwards. "Now I shall go away training for three weeks."

Miss Colledge said she would definitely go after the world championship at Prague in February.

Final points were: Miss Colledge, 1,897.5; Miss Taylor, 1,838.5.
The greatest cheer of the evening was reserved for the 14-year-old Daphne Walker, who was placed third. She skated with charm and was the only one to secure maximum marks for execution.

UNIVERSITY PAST AGAINST PRESENT

The following will represent the University Past Students in the annual cricket match against the Present Students, on New Year's Day at 11 a.m., on the University

GOLFER'S £2,000 CLAIM FAILS

"In Position Of Suing Himself"

Judgment, with costs for three nominated representatives of the Grange Golf Club, co. Dublin, was given in the Dublin High Court recently in the action brought by Mr. Eldred G.H. Marlow, a bank official, who claimed £2,000 damages for injuries received when he was hit on the forehead by a ball "sliced" by another player on the course.

"READ IN COMIC PAPERS"

Mr. Justice Hanna held that a member of the club could not bring an action against it, unless the club were incorporated. Mr. Marlow was in the position of bringing an action against himself.

Mr. Justice Hanna confessed that his only knowledge of golf was what he had read in the comic papers and what he had heard in court.

One of the most powerful pieces of evidence in the case was that the club had 500 members, the fairways had been in the same position for 25 years, and nobody had ever been struck there before.

The jury found in favour of Mr. Macaulay, of Clontarf-road, Dublin, the golfer who "sliced" the ball, and judgment with costs was entered accordingly.

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Children's Hour

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Cortot at the Piano.

Ballade No. 3 In A Flat Major, Op. 47 (Chopin); The Little Shepherd, Goldwag's Cake Walk (from 'The Children's Corner' Suite—Debussy); Prelude No. 8—La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin; Prelude No. 3—Le Vent Dans La Plaine (Debussy).
12.46 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Festival In Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski); Tales From The Vienna Woods—Waltz (Strauss)—conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Walter Glynn (Tenor).

The Music Comes (O. Strauss); Her First Dance (Heykens)—Marek Weber and His Orch.; The Valley Where Wishes Come True (Eatherley—Elliott)—Walter Glynn (Tenor) with Piano; Musical Box (Heykens); Springtime Serenade (Heykens)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; A Dream Of Paradise (Gray and Littleton); Old Rustic Bridge By The Mill (Skelly)—Walter Glynn (Tenor) with Organ and Male Chorus; To Night—Tango (Lesso-Valetto); Zigeuner, You Have Stolen My Heart—Tango (Grothe)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Max Miller, Jimmie Rodgers, Judy Garland and Jay Wilbur and His Band.

Dance Orch.—I'm Happy When You're Happy—Fox-Trot (from 'Hide and Seek'); The First Time I Saw You—Fox-Trot (from 'Toots of New York')—Jay Wilbur and His Band; Comedian—The Christmas Dinner (Millef); Just Another Sally (Carlton)—Max Miller with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Symphony—Waltz (from 'Firefly'); That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938')—Fox-Trot—Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal refrain; Dolly—Prairie Lullaby (Hill); Down The Old Road To Home (Harvey)—Jimmie Rodgers with His Guitar; Vocal—Swing, Mister Charlie (Brooks); Stompin' At The Savoy (Sampson)—Judy Garland with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—With 'Mary' Tattooed On His Arm (Trafford, Ives); So Many Memories (Woods)—Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal chorus.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

'Iolanthe': Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes—Chorus of Men; The Law Is The True Embodiment—George Baker and Chorus of Men; On, Foolish Fay—B. Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Tho' P'raps I May Incur Your Blame—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls; 'Pirates of Penzance': Now For The Pirates Lair; When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill; Away, Away; My Heart's On Fire—Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson; All Is Prepared; Stay, Fredric, Stay—Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham; 'Faience'; I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice—Sextette and Mixed Chorus; But Who Is This?—N. Briercliffe, L. Rands, W. Lawson, G. Baker, R. Mackay, M. Eyre, B. Lewis, D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, N. Green; 'Trial By Jury'; For These Kind Words; When I, Good Friends—Leo Sheffield and Chorus; Swear Thou the Jury!—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus; Where Is The Plaintiff?—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids.

7.45 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

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10.00—Recorded Music (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A).

10.40—'At Home and Abroad' (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—'World Affairs' Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D1).

4.15—Dance Music (D1).

4.40—Chamber Music of 'Brahms by the Grinke Trio (D1).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).

5.10—'The Bugginses Christmas Party' (D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—'Our Northern Territory—Have Lived There' by E. Southwell-Keely (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—'Do You Remember?'—1938 in Retrospect (A).

6.45—The BBC Welsh Orchestra (D2).

7.30—The A.B.C. (Melbourne) Concert Orchestra (A).

7.45—Nellie Wallace (Songs) (D2).

7.55—'Tomboy Under the Moon' (D2).

8.15—Musical Interlude (A).

8.30—'At the Black Dog' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).

9.00—Harry Evans 'And a piano' (D2); Recorded Feature (A).

9.15—'World Affairs' Talk by H. Wickham Steed (D2).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (D2).

9.55—The Annual Banquet to Little Londoners (D3).

10.30—Recital of Music by Gerald Finzi (D3).

11.00—'Mr. Bowers Goes High Hat' (D3).

11.30—Hotel Victoria Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.20—'Matters of Moment' Talk by Sir Abdul Qadir (D3).

12.35—Violin Recital by Eda Kersey (D3).

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HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

Festosa (Luigi Avitabile).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

3. Intermezzo (Jessel); 4. Boston Waltz (Weber); Interval; Nut D'Espagne (from 'Scenes Pittoresques'—Massenet)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faur at the Piano; 5. L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1 (Bizet).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. London Relay—Harry Evans 'And a Piano'.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—'World Affairs'.

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Fisher-Ways (Schubert); The Fishermalder; The Secret (Schubert)—Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Conrad V. Bos; Hungarian Dance No. 7 In A Major (Brahms); Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

10.05 p.m. Eroni Petri at the Piano.

Sonata In C Sharp Minor ('Moonlight') (Beethoven—Op. 27, No. 2).

10.21 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 In A Major, Op. 92.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

11 p.m. Close down.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

EXERCISES IN PACIFIC
H.M.S. York, flagship of Vice-Admiral S. J. Meyrick on the America and West Indies Station, will make her next cruise to ports on the Pacific side of the station. Leaving Bermuda on January 2, she will pass through the Panama Canal on the 7th and will visit Salinas from January 10 to 13.

It is hoped to take this opportunity of the flagship being in the western part of the command to carry out exercises in the Pacific with three ships of the 8th Cruiser Squadron and with destroyers of the Royal Canadian Navy.

H.M.S. Dundee, Captain C. C. A. Allen, will leave Bermuda on January 10 for Martinique, and will afterwards visit St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada, and Barbados.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt. R. S. G. Nicholson, to Semall, in command, in continuation, and as Capt. (D). 2nd Tribal Flotilla (Dec. 20); R. V. Symonds-Taylor, D.S.C., to Centurion, in command (Jan. 2).

Cdr. (E)—R. C. W. Bett, to Pembroke (Dec. 19).

Lt.-Cdr. W. H. Dickinson, lent to R.A.N. for two years (Jan. 16).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—H. C. Hogger, to President, for R.N. Collier, Green- wich (Dec. 19).

Chaplains—The Rev. G. L. Thinks, to Victory, for R.N.B. (Dec. 21), and to Repulse (on commg.); the Rev. F. J. Leonard, to Ganges (Jan. 6); the Rev. C. Paton, to Gloucester (Jan. 27); the Rev. Stubbs, to Ramillies (Feb. 2).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. R. B. McKiever, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Lucia (Jan. 2); H. L. Cleave, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Nelson (Jan. 2); J. C. Gent, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake, for R.N.B. (Jan. 4), and to President for course (Feb. 27); A. N. Forsyth, M.B., to Hermes; C. H. Egan, M.R.C.P. and S. T. S. Osborne, L.R.C.P. and S. J. Johnston, M.B., to President, for course (Feb. 27).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—F. S. Roff, L.D.S., to Ark Royal (Dec. 29); A. W. Wallace, L.D.S., to President, for course; S. L. Harrow, L.D.S., to Caladonia (Jan. 2).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr. A. R. L. Covey-Crump, to Victory, for Tactical School; A. L. Tapper, to Drake; R. Colville, to Repulse (Jan. 2); J. H. P. Proctor, to Nelson (Jan. 12).

Lt. D. R. Mallinson, to Escapade (Dec. 5); D. N. Penfold (prob.), to Fitzroy (Dec. 19).

Lt. (A)—J. Ramsden, to Victory, for course at Lee-on-Solent (undated).

Lt. (E)—H. C. D. Boase, to Terror II (Dec. 12); C. R. Harvergal, to Kandahar (Jan. 5).

Surgn. Lt.—H. G. Silvester, M.R.C.S. and P., to Victory, for R.N.B. (Dec. 27), and to Hawkins (Feb. 25).

Payr. Lt.—G. D. Godfrey, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (Dec. 12); M. J. McMullen, to Somali (Dec. 19); J. E. C. F. O. Stoy, to President, for duty in A.C.R.'s office, Admiralty (Jan. 3); J. H. Taylor, to Pembroke (Jan. 10).

Cd. Gunners (T)—J. J. Hazelwood, to Repulse (Dec. 13); A. E. Perry, to Defiance (Dec. 5); W. J. Cook, to Victorious (Dec. 29).

Schoolmaster—R. B. Hollis, to Somali (Dec. 12).

Cd. Supply Officer—C. O. Bridgeman, to Furious, appt. to Dolphin cancelled (Dec. 13).

Gunners (T)—A. T. Warren, to Jackal; E. A. Johnson, to Jaguar (Dec. 29).

Wt. Engr.—W. H. Preston, to Cornwall (Dec. 19).

Wt. Elect.—A. F. Carvell, to Repulse, appt. to Sheffield cancelled (Dec. 29).

Wt. Writers—W. Cole, to Caladonia (Dec. 15); W. H. Christopher, to Tamar (Dec. 16); R. A. Bracken, to Osprey (Dec. 29); G. E. Goldthorpe, to St. Angelo (Jan. 1).

Wt. Supply Officer—A. R. Cole, to Dolphin (Dec. 14).

PROMOTION

Mid. (A)—O. A. Bragg, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Dec. 11).

RETIREMENT

Lt.—W. G. Pappin, placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 10).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Sub-Lt.—R. J. Miller, promoted to Lt. (seny. Nov. 30).

Prob. Payr. Sub-Lt.—W. A. Kibble, to Royal Sovereign (Dec. 10).

Hull Corporation has bought a 4ft square ivory and silver jewel casket made by Katharine Mangey, of Hull, in the 17th century.

THE ARMY

EARL ROBERTS CADET TROPHY
The Imperial Cadet Rifle Competition for 1938 has been won by "C" Company, 7th Cadet Battalion (Scots College), The Wellington Regiment, with a score of 294 points for a team of four.

The match is shot in service conditions and consists of five rounds deliberate at 500 yards, five rounds fire with movement from 500 to 100 yards, and five rounds rapid and five rounds snap-shooting, each at 200 yards. The winners hold the Earl Roberts Challenge Cup for the year.

Sergeant A. M. Jolly, of the winning team, dropped three points only out of a highest possible score of 80.

The next teams in order of merit were:—

Dominion of Canada, M.D. No. 13, 233; Harrow School O.T.C., 291; New Zealand, Southern Command, 288; Denstone College O.T.C., 279; Sydney Church of England Grammar School Cadet Corps (Australia), 279; "A" Coy, 2nd Cadet Battalion, Auckland Regiment (New Zealand), 274; Hutchins School Senior Cadets (Tasmania), 243; Queensland, Brisbane Training Area, 238; Guildford Grammar School Senior Cadet Detachment (Australia), 231; No. 62 Hamilton Central Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps (Canada), 205; Victoria, No. 8 Battalion Training Area (Australia), 187; S. Australia, Signals Training Area, 187; Barbados Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada Cadet Battalion, 151.

The winners last year were Hamilton Institute Cadet Corps (Canada) with 301 points. Harrow and Denstone were second and third. The same number of teams entered this year as last year, but the standard of accuracy was not quite so good as in 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

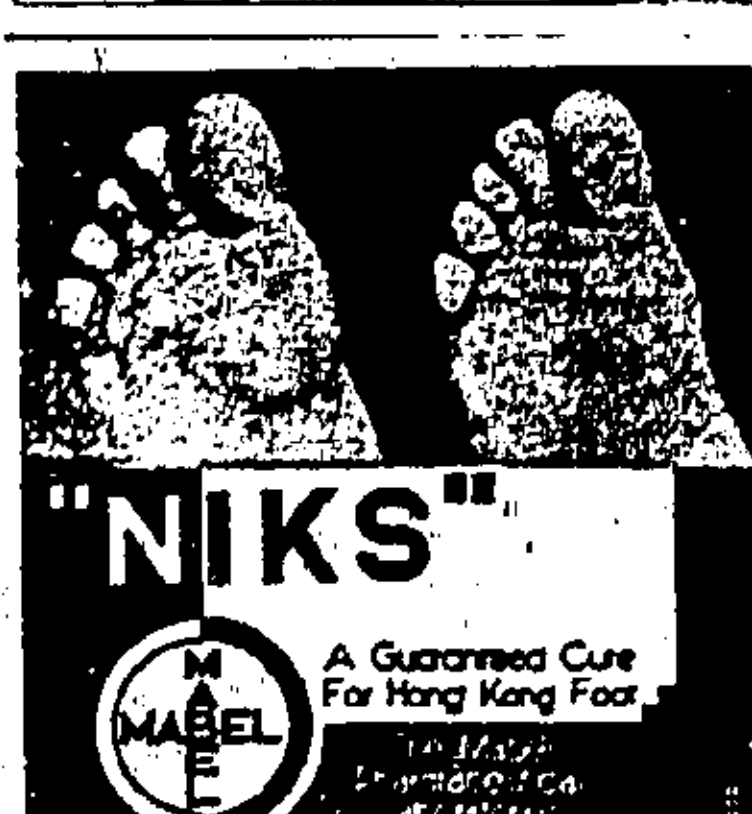
PASSING-OUT INSPECTIONS

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Commandant of the Imperial Defence College, conducted the passing-out inspection of cadets at the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, on Friday, December 16.

Air Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command was the inspecting officer at the passing-out of aircraft apprentices from the School of Technical Training at Halton on December 20; and Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Training Command, at the passing-out of apprentices from the Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, on December 21.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S STAFF

Squadron Leader G. D. Stephenson, consequent on his promotion in the October list, has been appointed for flying duties on the staff of the Inspector-General of the R. A. F. Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward Ellington.



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SWISS DEFENCE ESTIMATES

Berne, Dec. 28.
Swiss defence estimates provide for expenditure of 350,000, 300 francs for the coming year, of which 150,000,000 will have to be appropriated for the air force.

In a report presented to the Federal Parliament by the Federal Council, it is stated that a proposal for the creation of a special defence fund to cover increased expenditure on armaments, must be seriously considered.—Transocean.



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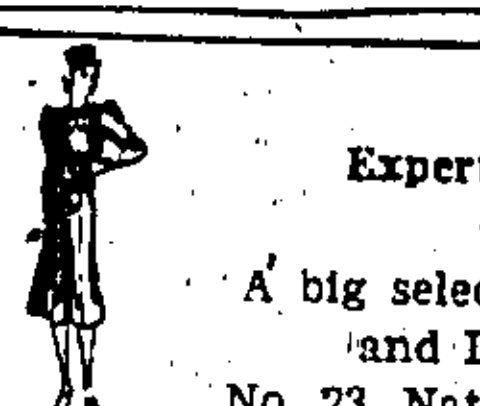
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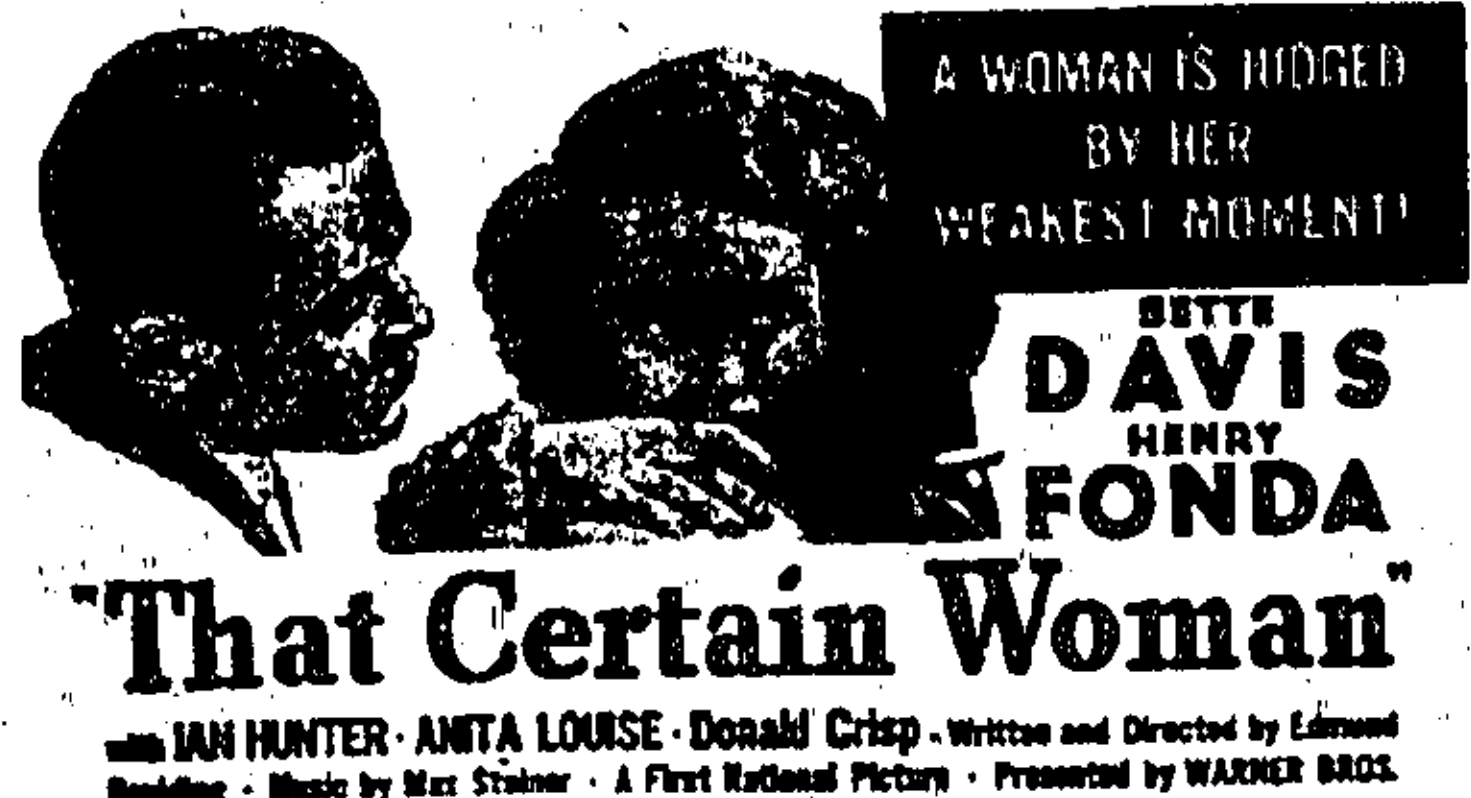
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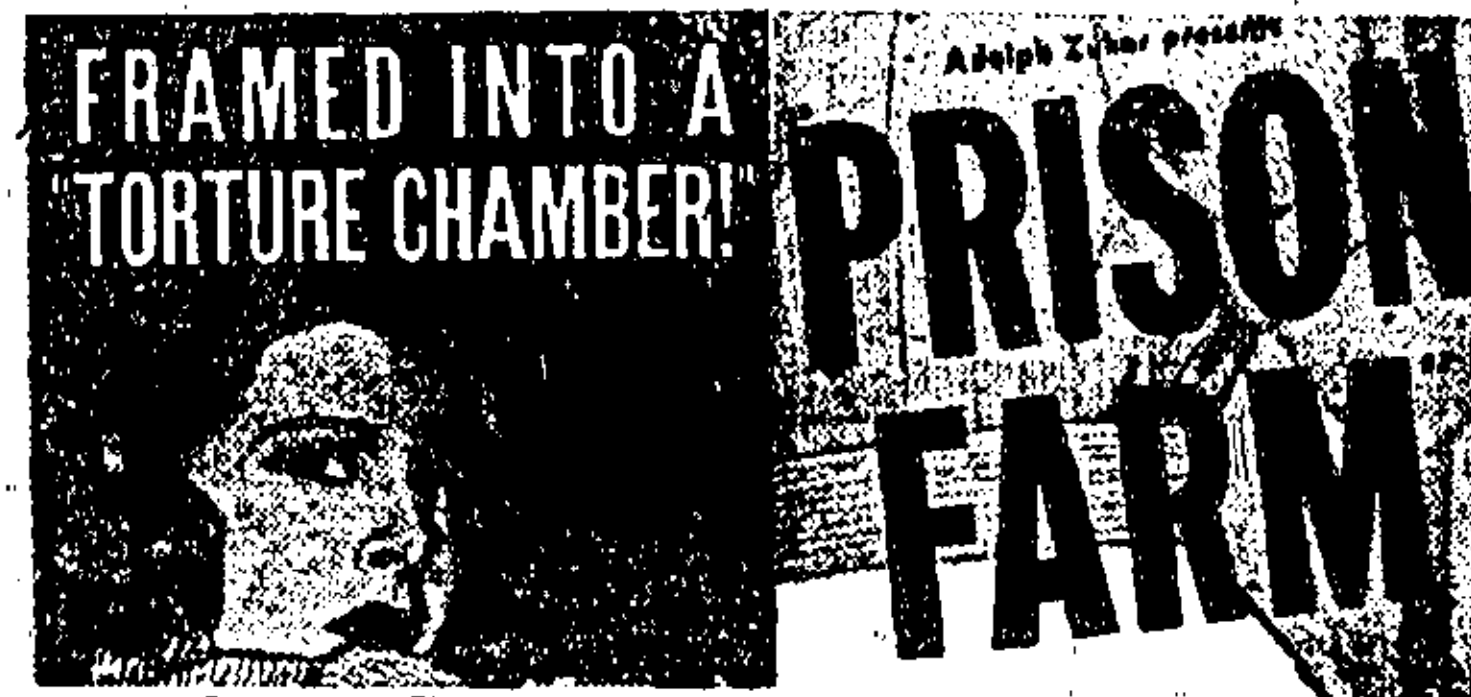
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Mademoiselle Docteur"
QUEEN'S:
"That Certain Woman"
ORIENTAL:
"Prison Farm"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Women Are Like That"
STAR:
"My Heart Is Calling"
MAJESTIC:
"Reformatory"

Coming

KING'S:
"Drums"
QUEEN'S:
"If I Were King"
"The Rat"
ORIENTAL:
"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"
ALHAMBRA:
"The Road to Reno"
"If I Were King"
STAR:
"Stolen Heaven"
MAJESTIC:
"Test Pilot"

MADMOISELLE DOCTEUR

"Mademoiselle Docteur," the new Max Schach-Trafalgar production, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre, where it opens today.

Particular interest attaches to the film inasmuch as it marks the return to the English-speaking screen of Erich von Stroheim, the brilliant Austrian actor.

In "Mademoiselle Docteur" Stroheim has a heavy but not entirely unsympathetic role as an intelligence officer who persuades beautiful Anne Marie Lesser—the Docteur of the title—to launch upon her spectacular career as a spy. Dita Parlo plays the girl.

THAT CERTAIN WOMAN

An unusual story of a gangster's widow who tries to battle her way to peace and happiness forms the theme of "That Certain Woman," starring Bette Davis now at the Queen's Theatre.

Henry Fonda carries the male romantic interest, while others in the cast include Ian Hunter, Anita Louise, Donald Crisp, Hugh O'Connell, Mary Phillips and Herbert Rawlinson.

The story was written and directed by Edmund Goulding, who has been responsible for many fine films and who also wrote the song sung by Miss Davis.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Children's Fancy Dress Party at European Y.M.C.A. in aid of destitute Refugee Children, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

LECTURES.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. "Comparative Religion" by Mr. C. A. Sutherland; First Aid, at King's College, for Women, 8 p.m.; at Yau Ma Tei Government School, mixed class, English-speaking, 8 p.m.; at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)
MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. Post Bldg., 5.30 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., "Lower, Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Rehearsal of Naval Landing Party, at Happy Valley, 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
MOON.—XI Moon, 8th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the "Quarant Ore" at Catholic Cathedral, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SOCIAL.—St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge evening; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—7.02 a.m. SUNSET.—5.48 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.29 and 14.55. Low at 08.10 and 19.57.

WHEN IS WHISKY SCOTCH?

Court Set Problem In Prosecution

An answer to the question "What is Scotch whisky?" is being sought in a Glasgow Sheriff Court case. The question arose in a prosecution under the Merchandise Marks Act against a Glasgow firm of whisky bonders.

Henderson and Turnbull, Ltd., whisky bonders, 108-108 West Regent Street, Glasgow, are charged with having, in the bonded warehouse of the Osborne Street Bonding Company at 47 Osborne Street, Glasgow, applied the false trade description "Scotch whisky" to each of 300 bottles containing whisky which was a blend of 33 per cent. Scotch whisky and 67 per cent. Irish whisky, contrary to the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.

The charge stated that in respect of each of the 300 applications the bonders were liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20, or an aggregate penalty of £6000.

The first witness was Sir James Charles Calder (69), who gave an address in Norfolk. Sir James, who is a director of the Distillers Company, Ltd., told counsel for the defence that in his view any whisky distilled in Scotland, even rye or corn whisky, could be called Scotch whisky, but that no other whisky should be so described.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE

Mr. Patrick—If I suggested to you that if blended malt whisky be distilled in Scotland it may

SUDETENLAND STAMPS

Special stamps and a postcard have been issued in Germany to commemorate the inclusion in the Reich of Sudetenland.

The stamps are of two denominations, 6+4 pf. green and 12+8 pf. carmine, both of the same design, the work of Herr Axster-Haendel, of Berlin. They show an agriculturist of Sudetenland and his wife facing with joyous anticipation their future under the administration of the Reich. The surtax over and above the postal values of these stamps is devoted to the Fuehrer's cultural fund.

The propaganda postcard, sold for 15 Rpf., includes a photograph of Reichsbildungsleiter Professor Heinrich Hoffmann, a map of Sudetenland, and portraits of the Fuehrer and Konrad Henlein. The postal value of this card is only 6 Rpf.

Apart from some provisional surcharges applied to the former Czechoslovak stamps by the Henleinists at Aush at the end of September and the introduction in the ceded territory of new postmarks incorporating the Swastika device, these stamps are the only philatelic mementoes of the Czech-German crisis.

CROSSWORD NO. 195

ACROSS

- 1 Sway (5)
- 8 Airman (7)
- 9 Farical (5)
- 11 Farm beasts (4)
- 12 Alter (5)
- 14 Slumber (5)
- 15 Senior of two (5)
- 17 Single performance (4)
- 19 Jugged (6)
- 21 Precious metal (8)
- 24 Employed (4)
- 27 Foremost (5)
- 29 Bound (5)
- 31 Singly (5)
- 32 In bed (4)
- 33 Memento (5)
- 34 Cravat (7)
- 35 Swift (5)

DOWN

- 2 Made of wool (7)
- 3 Din (5)
- 4 Young maiden (6)
- 5 Weary (5)
- 6 Guide (5)
- 7 Degree (5)
- 10 Small wood (5)
- 13 Repeat (4)
- 16 Fall at (4)
- 18 Burden (4)
- 20 Concocted (4)
- 22 Wastrel (5)
- 23 Building (7)
- 25 Affirmed (6)
- 26 Colour pigment (5)
- 27 Energy (5)
- 28 Remains (5)
- 30 Not realistic (5)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

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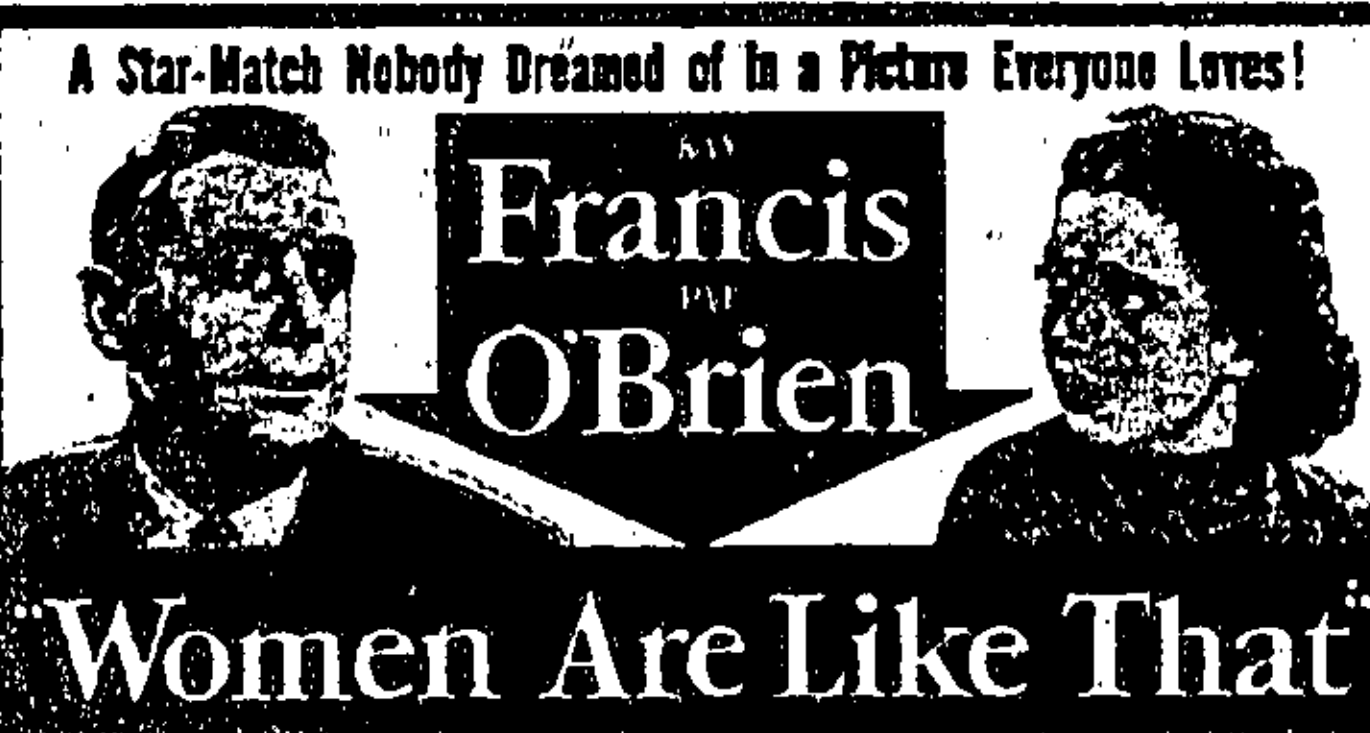
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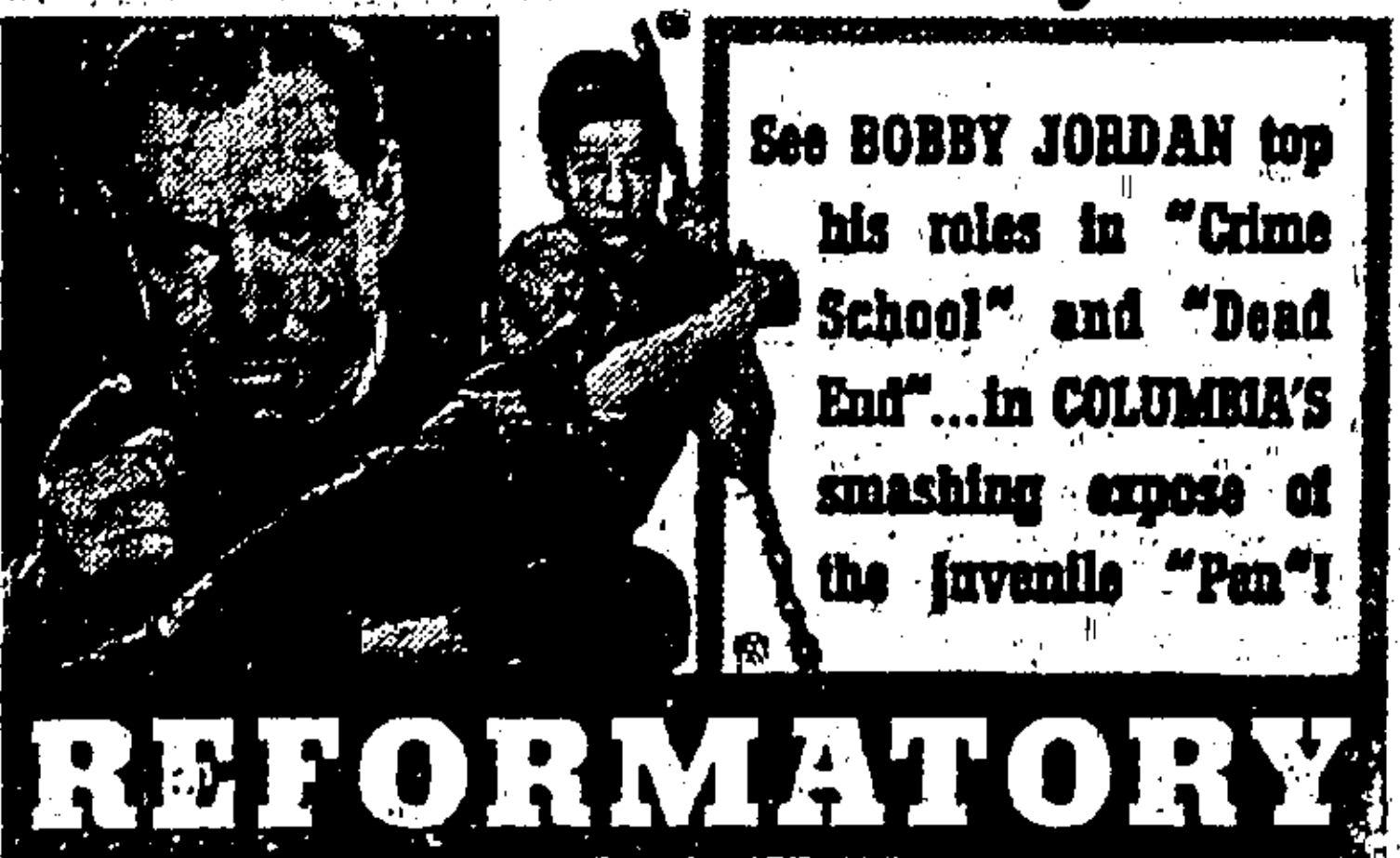
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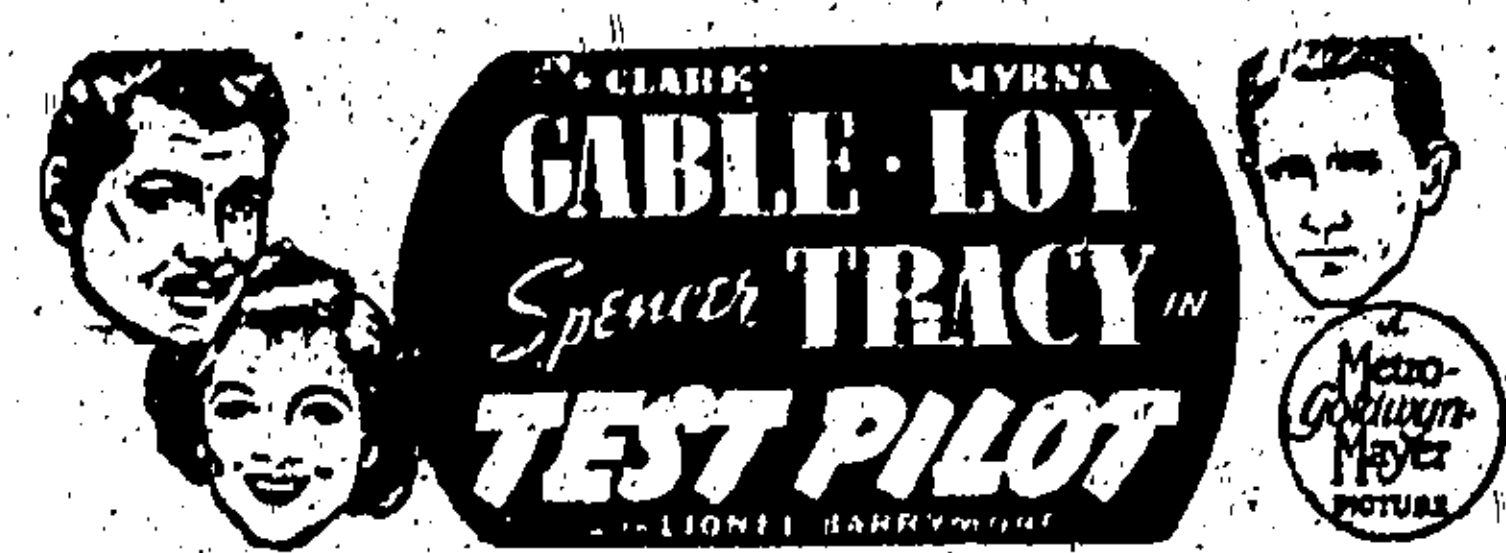
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FILIPINO FAILS TO REPORT
Vicente Cordero, a Filipino, residing at No. 14, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to answer a summons for failing to report the change of his business address on November 20 and his residential address on December 9. A fine of \$5 was imposed on each count.

WOMEN'S PAGE

From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

With the approach of the solemn moment when the Old Year will die in agony of consciousness of its own misdeeds and its place will be taken by a mischievous infant, on whom the world again rests its hopes, one easily indulges in contemplation of what the immediate future will bring us as compared to the recent past.

Hongkong is perhaps the only place in the world to-day which can make no complaints against the year 1938 but, on the contrary, may thank the Sino-Japanese war for its present-day prosperity, which reached its peak in the course of the first half year. The blockade of the southern coast by the Japanese has resulted in a slow decline in its revenues during the last few months, which is likely to deteriorate still further, and it may well be said that Hongkong's fate hangs in the balance on the eve of the New Year.

But while Hongkong's apprehensions of the near future can only go to the limit of losing what it had unexpectedly gained, events in China at large arouse deep misgivings. The end of war is not to be foreshadowed in the year to come, unless Japan works out a more acceptable programme of peace than that announced lately by Prince Konoye. The relief problem in China assumes gigantic proportions, and presents a most serious problem.

ECONOMIC DEFENCE

The search for means of communication with the outer world, namely, the construction of new railways and highways between Burma and the southwestern provinces, and the development of Macao to take the place of Canton, seem to be the main lines of activity by which the Chinese Government will pursue its programme of economic defence.

Guerrilla warfare in occupied areas has every chance of gaining

momentum with the development of better organization among these forces, and is apt to prove an effective weapon in the general military plan.

Japan, if undisturbed by internal disturbances of a more serious character than heretofore, is likely to pursue her aggressive campaign in China as long as her economic resources will afford. Will she attack Hongkong? Only if the political grouping of Powers provides sufficient background for the attempt.

The picture in Europe at the end of 1938 is hardly less distressing than in the Far East, the most menacing factor being the growth of Fascist prestige as a result of the successful territorial designs of Herr Hitler. It is easy to predict further significant changes in the map of Europe in the near future, if the whole movement is allowed to grow by the democratic Powers.

"ONE'S OWN WAY"

Only two states in the world at present are able to pursue the policy of "one's own way" amidst general chaos. They are the United States and Soviet Russia. The former has adopted the "isolationist" policy; and the latter, the non-interventionist and essentially pacifist line of conduct in international affairs. It seems probable that either of these two states will be destined to take the lead in world politics in the year to come in spite of their individualistic tendencies.

A discourse on current politics in one way or another is apt to upset many a gay New Year party. It is held in New York, Geneva or Hongkong, due to a strange bearing of political events upon the lives of individuals in the world to-day.

PROFESSOR WEDS AT REGISTRY

Mr. Chu Chi-chong, professor of agriculture of Lingnan University, and Miss Ow-yong Yin To, daughter of Mr. Ow-yong Pun-shek merchant, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. Chu Tseung-ku and the bride's father.

Another Registry ceremony was that between Mr. Yuen Chi-pan, merchant, and Miss Pong Lai-hung. Mr. Gould officiated and the witnesses were Mr. Yuen Man-tek and Mrs. Yam Kit-mei.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Two forthcoming marriages are announced.—Mr. Leung Fu, teacher, of No. 34 Hollywood Road, second floor, and Miss Lo How-ye, teacher, of No. 142 Nanchang Street, first floor, Shamshuipo; Mr. Wong Chor-ting clerk at Talko Docks, and Miss Chan Wal-chuen, of No. 38 Spring Garden Lane, first floor.

Jewellery and clothing, to a total value of \$1,000, were stolen from the residence of Mr. R. Mur-jani, No. 41, Peking Road, between Monday morning and Tuesday evening. A report of the loss has been made to the police.

THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd. have issued a number of nice and tasteful Chinese calendars.

A new "city government" will be inaugurated in Amoy on January 1, 1939, to replace the present "peace maintenance commission."

Bishop John Curtis of Chekiang has issued a special appeal on behalf of the eighteen churches in Southern Chekiang.

The 1st Kowloon St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack held their annual Christmas Party at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon, all 24 cubs attending.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Girl Guides' Association will be held at Sandilands Hut on Friday, January 6, at 10.30 a.m. Lady Northcote has kindly consented to preside.

The U.S. Government has just presented a medal for "gallantry" to Ben Rhodes, 72, who led his men victorious offensive manoeuvre near Santa Ana, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in 1898.

The Kweiyang radio station will, as from to-day, broadcast reports on the war situation in the Japanese language, says Central News. As a beginning, a ten-minute broadcast will be made daily at 6.10 p.m. (Chungking time).

Tokyo recorded its first case of "Shanghai smallpox" some days ago causing 3,000 people living in the neighbourhood of the victim's home to undergo compulsory vaccination. The patient had recently returned to Japan from Shanghai.

Mr. Francis Bernard Mahoney, former Manila resident and practising attorney, died recently at Berkeley, California, following a three-day illness with pneumonia. He had many friends in the Philippines, where he resided for many years up to 1924. Mr. Mahoney was a member of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley and a member of Corregidor-Southern Cross Lodge No. 3, Free and Accepted Masons, of Manila.

After breaking her mast during rough weather off the China Coast, the junk Adventurer limped back into Shanghai some days ago to undergo repairs preparatory to starting the projected trans-Pacific trip again as soon as possible. The junk, manned by a British skipper and a crew of Russians, including two Russian girls, intends to visit Manila en route to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

A very useful weekly diary for desk use has been received from the H.B. Brewery.

Foreign and Chinese friends of the late Mr. Chun Bing-him, late comrade of Burkill and Sons Ltd., and well known philanthropist, who died in Macao in August attended a memorial meeting on Saturday last at the Huchow Club.

Sixty red woollen British made blankets, valued at \$330, were alleged to have been burnt (in mistake?) at Singapore by Chinese who claimed they were of Japanese origin. The bonfire was the culmination of the persistent questioning and pestering of a school-boy by four Chinese, three of whom were subsequently fined.

News has been received that Mr. S. C. Johannes (brother of Mr. M. C. Johannes, of Singapore), who held the decoration of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, has been promoted to be Officer de la Legion d'Honneur. Mr. S. C. Johannes is general representative for Egypt and the Far East of S. Cusener et Cie and other French firms.

The "Reformed Government" of Nanking is expected shortly to operate a "Highway Reconstruction Lottery" to be managed along similar lines as the Shanghai Refugee Lottery. Tickets will be sold in the occupied areas in Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsu and will be sold through agents in Shanghai. The lottery will be drawn once a month.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is holding its annual dinner dance in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 6, 1939. Tickets are obtainable from Miss E. Finlay, c/o Butterfield and Swire, Mr. D. Kosick, c/o Harbour Office, or at the reception counter at the Hotel. An extension has been obtained until 2 a.m.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Applesauce
Cereal
Liver and Bacon
Coffee
Danish Pastry

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Cold Slaw Salad
Chicken Pot Pie
Stewed Corn
Brussels Sprouts
Toasted French Bread
Mince Tart
Tea

DINNER

Salmon Cocktail
Chicken Broth
Tomato and Egg Salad
Roast Duck
Wild Rice with Dumplings
Green Peas
Spinach Balls
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Coffee

LEAGUE OF PALS HOLDS BALL

A fancy dress ball was held at the Kowloon Tong Club on Boxing Night by the local branch of the League of Pals, which was recently inaugurated in the Colony.

Over 200 members and friends were present. A band from the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment, rendered musical selections.

The president of the organization, Mr. E. M. Helder, delivered a brief speech. Mr. F. Castro was master of ceremonies.

Prizes to the best fancy dresses were presented by Mrs. H. Castro, the prize-winners being:—

Most Elaborate Costume:—Miss M. Ozorio (Lady in Grey), Mr. R. Castro (Chinese Headress).

Most Original Costume:—Miss R. Gardner (Spanish Lady), Mr. E. Alves (Spaniard).

Most Comical Costume:—Miss V. Carvalho (Indian Lady), Mr. Norman Lee (Convict).

Spot Dances:—Mr. Jeffry and Miss J. White, Mrs. E. C. Fincher and Mr. A. T. Lee.

Mr. A. E. Seddon, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Cathedral School for Boys in Shanghai, gave interesting details at the Speech Day on December 22, of the financing in connection with the project of building new school premises. In referring to the appeal made for \$150,000, the sum, of which together with funds already in hand, would allow for building new premises for the school, said a total of \$115,000 had been collected and of that, just under \$100,000 had been deposited with a local bank. The remaining \$15,000 had not actually been paid yet but were understood to be available when construction commenced. The appeal has the fullest support of H.M. Consul-General at Shanghai, Sir Herbert Phillips.

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other bells and gongs placed all over the Palace, telling everyone in the great building that "enemy" aircraft had been sighted.

At once the King and Queen, the Princesses, the officials, and the servants, all made their way, calm and unhurried, to the various air raid shelters and gasproof rooms set aside for them. Meanwhile a high official of the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office checked the time that elapsed from the first warning to the entry of the last servant into his (or maybe it was her) shelter.

This was the first really serious rehearsal of A.R.P. drill that has

taken place at Buckingham Palace, and the results were so satisfactory that a high official in the Home Office afterwards remarked, "If only every household in the country were just half as good, there would not be half so much danger if the real thing came upon us."

After the realistic rehearsal was all over, the King and Queen and representatives of every section of their household, met in one of the State drawing-rooms, where, for just over two hours, they sat listening to a lecture on "what to do in an air raid," delivered by one of the foremost experts on A.R.P.

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STORY OF DAYLIGHT ROBBERY RELATED

Two Men Face Charge At Criminal Sessions

The story of a daring daylight highway robbery, was told before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he prosecuted two men, Yu Kim-kwong and Ho Ching-ling, charged with robbery by two or more of 20 bags of wolfram ore, three baskets of eggs and three baskets of duck's feathers. Second defendant was alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled to try them:—Messrs. E. E. Farrell (foreman), A. J. Hussain, Chung Kum-chuen, Poon Yun-hoi, Anson Yau, J. M. O. dos Remedios, and Lo Ho-kee. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

At the end of yesterday's hearing the Crown had concluded its case and the accused will tell their stories this morning. In his outline of the case Mr. Whyatt said it was remarkable for a number of circumstances, amongst which were the facts that the robbery was committed in broad daylight in a well-frequented district, and the robbers represented themselves as officers of the law.

The facts were that on the morning of November 5 a junk arrived in Shaikwan from Sam Mei, carrying the cargo mentioned in the charge. The goods were consigned to two firms, the Shum Cheong and the Cheung Yik, and the masters of these were notified of the arrival. These latter thereupon each sent a foki to collect the consignment.

The foki hired a lorry at the Vehicular Ferry wharf, arrived at Shaikwan at about 8.30 a.m., hired a sampan, took the goods on land, and loaded the lot on to the lorry.

As their vehicle was about to start on its way back to their shops, six men rushed up to them, stopped them, told them they were police officers and that they were taking them to the police station. These men were not in uniform but one had a revolver in his girdle and another had a whistle and chains and the foki thought they were really what they professed to be. They therefore complied with their orders.

SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED

When they got to the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery first defendant gave instructions to the driver to stop and then demanded money from Yeung Tik, the foki from the Cheung Yik firm.

The latter, who, by this time was suspicious regarding the so-called

policeman, felt his fears were confirmed and tried a ruse. He said he was only a foki and had no money but could get some from his master. To lend colour to his story he asked the driver to lend him ten cents for his fare back to town. He was then actually allowed to go.

MOVEMENTS DESCRIBED

Mr. Whyatt continued to describe in detail the movements of the robbers, how Chan Woon, the other foki, broke away from them when they stopped the lorry opposite the Luk Kwok Hotel in Gloucester Road, and how, following reports made by both foki, their masters pursued investigations till the trial got hot, when the police were called in and second defendant was arrested in the Wing Cheong Wolfram Ore Shop in Mongkok as he was trying to sell the wolfram to a dealer there.

First defendant was picked up by the police in Kowloon City some days later.

STATEMENT IN COURT

When charged first prisoner said: "I wish to make a statement in court." At the Magistrate's said: "On the evening of November 4, some time after seven o'clock a person named 'Hu' came to look for me. He told me to help catch robbers who were repeatedly smuggling ores to Japan. They had been warned by the Hongkong police and by coolies. It was because of this that my relatives were killed by the Japanese. I helped them to catch the robbers."

Second prisoner said: "A Police Reservist named Yui Kim-kwong asked me to follow him. He was a policeman. He did not say he was going to rob."

WORK FOR REFUGEES IN CANTON

Real Situation Made Known

The work of the Canton Refugee Areas Committee is contained in an interesting report to hand and below we publish the first portion of the report. The members of the committee are Dr. J. M. Henry (Chairman), Rev. G. F. Allen (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Rev. N. V. Halward, M. C. (Recording Secretary), Bishop Fourquet, Col. Rolfe, Dr. W. W. Cadbury, Dr. A. J. Fisher and Fr. McDonald.

The report states:—

The Refugee Areas Committee is a Committee specially organised for dealing with the refugee problem caused by the invasion of Kwangtung. It aims to correlate and unify all the work of the charitable organisations in Canton for the relief of the destitute and suffering. The headquarters of the Committee naturally are in Canton; and it aims to reach out to regions beyond the city limits, where there is at present an immense amount of suffering and destitution as the War Area is extended.

The Committee in sending out this leaflet wishes to make known the real situation, and to appeal for help for relieving the suffering and distress of non-combatants caused by the War. Judging by the reports which have come back to us from the outside world, we begin to realize how little is really known of the exact situation.

When once the invasion came, things happened immensely quickly. We just had time to make our preliminary plans for refugee sites. The discussion of such sites in case of invasion had been raised some months before. At that time any further planning was discouraged, for fear of raising unnecessary alarms. Now we had to work at immense pace, to get the various Christian organisations to agree on refugee areas, and to negotiate with the Chinese and Japanese authorities for their safety.

We also borrowed money immediately from the Bank, and bought up large stocks of food and fuel to save supplies in the city. It was very fortunate that we did so, as it gave us emergency supplies, sufficient for relief work for several weeks when the city fell.

Almost as soon as we thought of opening camps at all the order went around the city that the population were to leave. Immense groups left the city by whatever transport they could find. At Paak Hok Tung, where the first camp was started, we opened our School Buildings to take in the people most in need.

We had no idea how many people would come; therefore at first we encourage those who were strong enough to go on into the country; and only took in those who were too weak to tramp on their way. In any case, at that time, the people were too afraid of what might happen to want to stay near the City.

Some of our first refugees came to us next morning, thanked us for their rice and night's rest, and said they would now walk on further away. It is this fear which largely explains why our numbers at first were only small in the refugee camps.

After the Japanese began to arrive, there were very bad fires in the city. For three days especially fires raged, and the foreign population in Shameen had a very anxious time lest they should spread to the settlement. These fires continued from time to time for many weeks.

Only recently there was another big fire which destroyed both sides

LORRY DRIVER ACQUITTED

Sequel To Fatal Accident

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, Tso Kam, a lorry driver, who was summoned for driving his lorry without due care and caution, was discharged.

Tso was originally charged with driving at a speed dangerous to the public. At the conclusion of the case before Mr. R. Edwards about 10 days ago, the charge was amended to the present one.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence while Traffic Inspector Saunders was for the prosecution.

Recalling the facts of the case, Inspector Saunders told the Court that defendant was driving his lorry along Queen's Road West about 11.30 p.m. on November 29 when a pedestrian ran across the road. In an attempt to avoid the person, the lorry swerved and drove on a distance of more than 30 feet when it collided into a pillar. A man who was near the pillar was killed as a result of the accident. The prosecution held that defendant should have been able to stop the vehicle before it came into contact with the pillar.

Dismissing the charge, Mr. Houston remarked that there was no evidence to show any carelessness of the part of the defendant prior to his swerve to avoid hitting the pedestrian.

of a street in one of the few remaining shopping areas. All government and law and order broke down; and there was very bad looting throughout the City. All the big trading and shopping area is now desolate either from looting or from fire.

Our camps gradually rose in numbers till we have now about 20,000 in 5 main centres. All the various Churches have been co-operating under a small single Central Committee. The Salvation Army have their leader on this Committee and have sole charge of one of the Camps. The Roman Catholics are also in full co-operation with the other Churches. They have just sent some extra volunteers from Hongkong to help with refugee work.

We now face a winter with very bad poverty and suffering and destitution. How things will plan out we do not know yet. In all our plans we had constantly to revise our decisions from day to day, according to what was happening.

It is obvious, however, that a City of a million inhabitants can not be emptied at a moment's notice, without an immense resulting poverty. It is possible that the population may remain in the country districts to which they have fled.

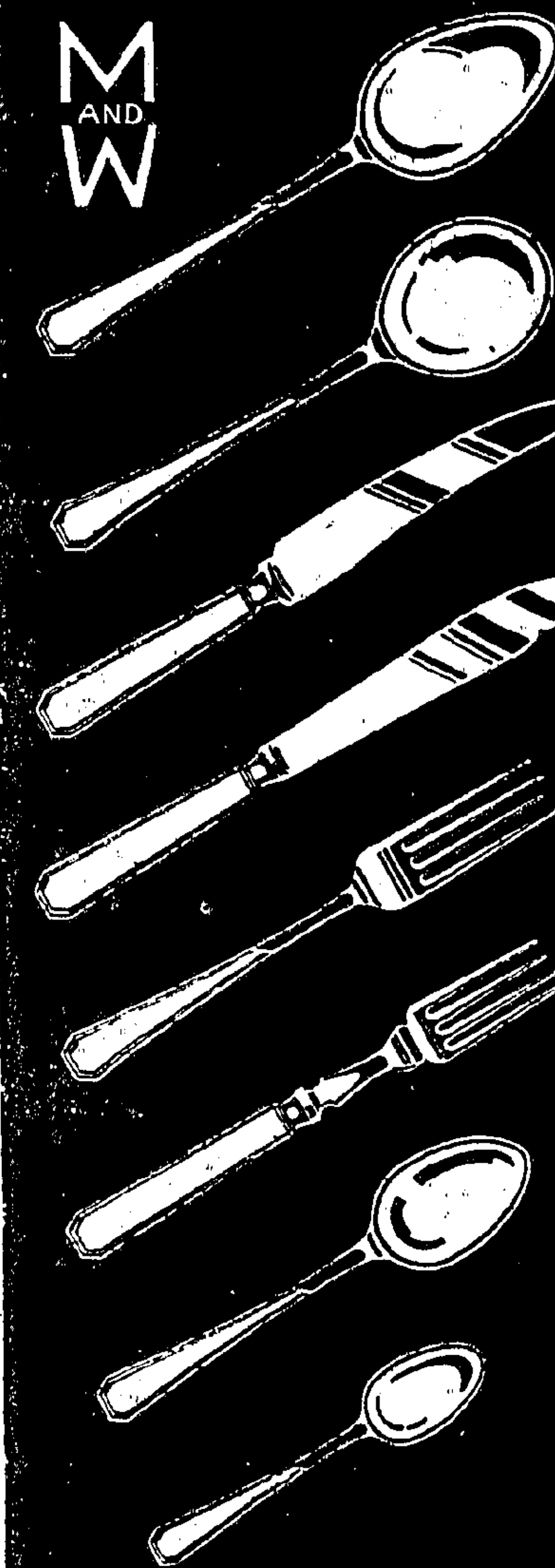
We have very little news yet to what main centres they have gone, but a little work is beginning in some of the country areas where the population are now gathered. It is possible on the other hand that large numbers may return to the City. This depends in part on political considerations as to whether a Local Government is set up, and as to whether it does or should gain the loyalty of the people.

In part, cold and poverty through the Winter are almost sure to drive people back into the town. When they come, they will find many areas burnt; in many cases they will find their homes looted; and as there can be no chance of trade or business for many months, they will find it very difficult to gain a livelihood.

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SAD PLIGHT OF UNEMPLOYED CHINESE

A returned overseas Chinese from Sydney, Chan Kum-ming, aged 36, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with soliciting for an immoral purpose in Des Voeux Road Central on Monday.

Chan pleaded guilty and asked for a chance, saying that he had once been working in a firm in Hongkong and had been unemployed for sometime. His savings had been exhausted, he said, and he was unable to find work to support his family.

Sub-Inspector McEwen, who prosecuted, told the court that it was a genuine case, and defendant was bound over to be of good behaviour for 12 months. He was also granted \$5 from the Poor Box.

EXPLOSIVES IN SHOP LEADS TO FINE

Lau Yue-chock, of the Chung Shan Lung firm, No. 91, Bonham Strand East, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on three counts of (1) storing 1,115 pounds of fireworks, (2) storing 1,115 pounds of an explosive ingredient, postastum chlorate, in the wooden cockloft of his shop, and (3) failing to protect incandescent electric lighting on December 20.

Mr. G. C. Moss, Acting Superintendent of Fire Brigade, was the complainant in the case. He told the Court that he visited the shop premises on the day in question and discovered the conditions mentioned in the charges.

He added that each shop was only allowed to store 400 pounds of explosive, and that was to be stored in a special box.

Pleading guilty to the summaries, Lau was fined a total sum of \$150.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Pan Fal, 51, chief boatwain of the s. s. Haldia, a British ship, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of having at Par-seval Bay, French Indo-China, on December 20, inflicted grievous bodily harm on Chan Yim, a steward. Defendant was remanded in police custody until January 2. Bail was allowed at \$200.

TERRETT SHOOTING CASE ECHO

S. L. Wong, who was arrested and charged in connection with the wounding of Sergeant Terrett of the Hongkong Police, was further remanded for eight days by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, on the application of Detective-Inspector J. L. Whant, who is in charge of the case.

HAWKER GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Ng Onot, 27, an unlicensed hawker, who was charged with the theft of \$8 from Able Seaman J. J. O'Sullivan, of H.M.S. Falmouth, on Sunday morning, was given the benefit of the doubt and was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Ng was alleged to have taken the complainant to the first landing of the stairway of No. 77, Jaffe Road, and there stole the money from the sailor's pocket.

Two friends of the defendant were called yesterday, and they testified to his good character.

ATTEMPTED THEFT

Mrs. N. A. Linjap, of No. 14 Cameron Road, appeared as complainant at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case against Wong Foo-tong, a Shanghai Chinese, charged with attempted larceny of a handbag.

Mrs. Linjap explained that accused had tried to snatch her bag as she was walking along Cameron Road at 8.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. He failed and tried to run away, but a Mr. Gonzolea gave chase and stopped and arrested him.

Mr. E. Himsworth passed sentence of two months imprisonment.



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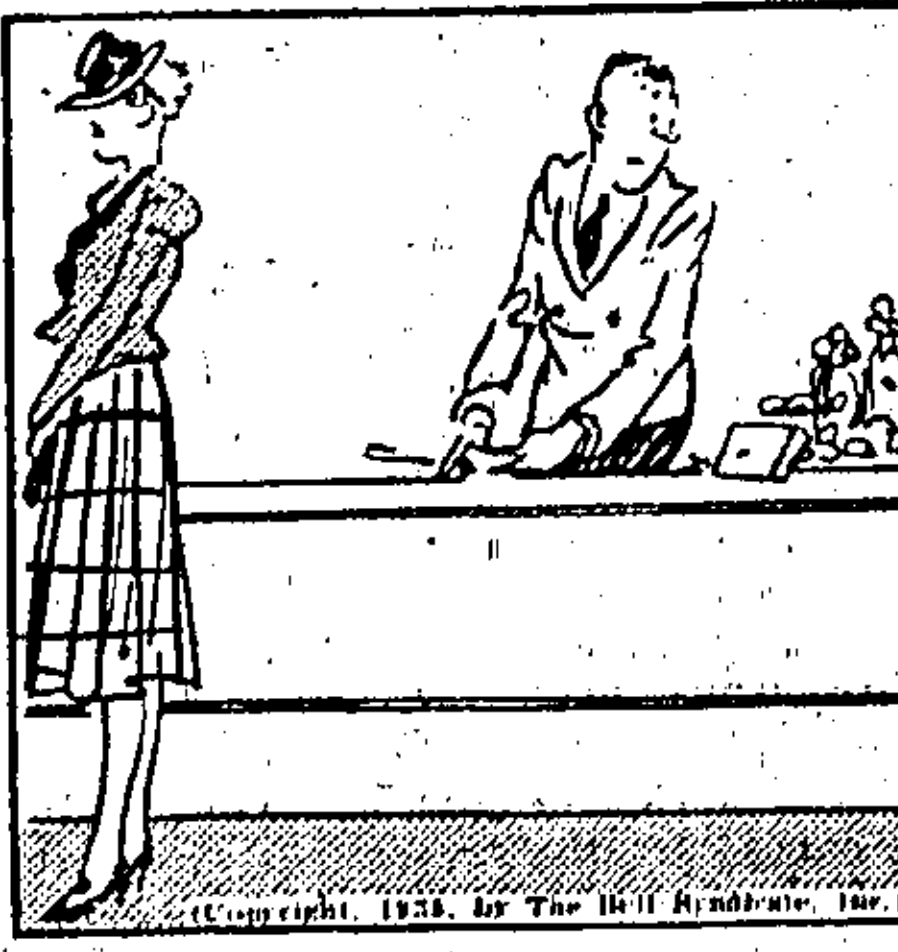
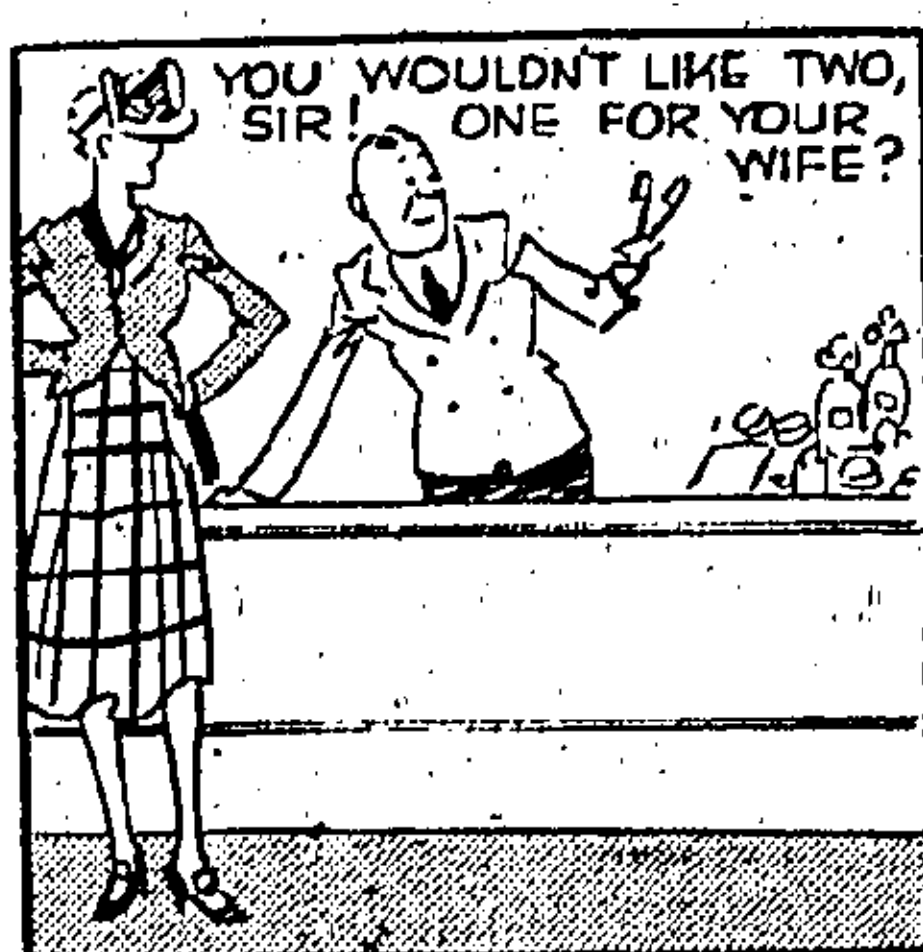
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Mary Meador, late of 10B, Gledhow Gardens, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, England, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of January, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Chief Manager.

ENGAGEMENTS

MAYNE-WEBB.—The engagement is announced between George Stuart Mayne, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Otway Mayne, of Shanghai, and Beryl Joan, daughter of Mrs. R. N. Bryson, and the late Mr. W. S. Webb, of Bristol, England.

LEES—SCOTT MORRIS.—The engagement is announced between Frank Lenthall Lees, younger son of the late Mr. J. P. Lees and Mrs. Lees of Cheshire, and Lorna Letitia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott Morris of Fochow, China.

BIRTHS

CHISHOLM.—On December 15, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chisholm, a daughter, Rhonda Stuart.

ALDINGTON.—At Chungking, Szechuen, on November 30, 1938, to Bobbie, wife of G. W. Aldington, H.M. Consular Service in China, a daughter.

DEATHS

CARION.—On December 16, 1938, at Shanghai, Elida Carion, aged 8 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion.

GIELS.—On December 16, 1938, at the Russian Orthodox Hospital, Shanghai, John Giel, aged 49 years.

BROWETT.—On December 14, 1938, at 81 Gascoigne Apartments, 1202 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Harold Browett, aged 76 years, husband of Kathleen Browett.

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FRANCO-ITALIAN TENSION

TENSE RELATIONS between Italy and France have become the cause of serious misgivings and some circles even go so far as to express the fear that Rome's hostile preparations may lead to hostilities between the two countries.

THOUGH THE WORLD sincerely joins in the hope that open warfare may be avoided, the question is whether France can restrain herself in the face of the constant sabre-rattling of Signor Mussolini and his Fascists, whose press has been doing its utmost to breed ill-feeling between the two countries just at a time when every effort is being strained to bring about appeasement.

COUNT CIANO, Italy's Foreign Minister, who is the son-in-law of Duce and formerly Italian Minister to China, recently informed the French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet, that Italy no longer considered the 1935 ACCORD the Franco-Italian INOPERATIVE agreement of 1935, which relate mainly to Tunis and North Africa generally, as valid and, therefore, never operative, and the "Giornale D'Italia," mouthpiece of the Fascist Party, criticizes the proposed journey of M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, to Corsica and Tunis as a factor which must "be regarded as provocation by Italy." The "Giornale D'Italia," incidentally, conveniently overlooks the fact that, only a few days ago, Signor Mussolini visited Sardinia, making the journey in an Italian warship accompanied by a destroyer squadron.

MEANWHILE, the Quai d'Orsay has issued a statement rejecting the Italian press argument that the Franco-Italian agreements have never been ratified by Italy and points out that, though ratification documents have never been exchanged, the agreements were approved by the Italian Senate on May 29, 1935, by 232 votes to seven, and also by the Italian Chamber several days earlier.

THE CONSENSUS is that France has shown herself faithful to the spirit and the letter of the agreements and made appreciable concessions with a view to restoring friendship between the two countries. It was only a few weeks ago that she went so far as to accord recognition to the Italian conquest of Abyssinia and to appoint an Ambassador to Rome in the person of M. Poncet. This step toward appeasement apparently did not satisfy the Italian press. STEP TOWARD APPEASEMENT and some sections of the Fascist public who insisted on demanding that Tunis and Corsica be ceded to Italy. In his campaign for the Italianization of Tunis, Mussolini has followed the Czechoslovakian technique faithfully. He has kept in the background while Count Ciano has assured the French and British that the demonstrations by Italy's Deputies was not official policy.

MUSSOLINI'S "HEINLEIN" in Tunisia is 38-year-old Signor Santamaria, Old-guard Fascist who joined Mussolini in 1919, and is editor of the local Fascist newspaper "Unione." He demands that Italians in Tunisia be given equal rights, a proper number of schools and freedom as Italian nationals. "We want our rights inside the protectorate which is French now."

ITALIAN BOMBING PLANES are said to have been concentrated in the fortified island base of Pantelleria, within easy bombing range of Tunis and the French naval base at Bizerta on the mainland. The Libyan garrison, strengthened months ago to about 100,000 men, line the frontier opposite France's second "Magnet Line" of pill-boxes, while in Spain Gen. Franco has obligingly massed his Italian "volunteers" near the French frontier. Not forgetting his role as "Protector of Islam," Duce caused his radio station in Libya to pump out to the Arabs a strident welcome to rise up and throw off the French yoke. In all this, the French were forced to play the part of the Czechs and all provoking incidents

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Sailing the seas and enjoying lazy days on the water in a comfortable de luxe ship is not always the pleasure and enjoyment many travellers describe. During the holiday season steamship companies do their best in providing the voyagers with the accessories and entertainment which accompany Christmas and New Year celebrations.

However, many dramas and tragedies take place on the sea and at this particular date of the year it is sad to find these overshadowing the festivities.

M.V. Nell Maersk

SAD NEWS FOR many friends is the death several days ago in Manila of the Chief Steward on the motorship Nell Maersk. Mr. V. D. M. Jorgensen, who had relieved Mr. S. Gimsing on the last outward trip from New York, suddenly died in the southern city, from heart failure.

Well known in local shipping circles, the deceased had frequently been in and out this port in the past years.

M.V. Potsdam

THE M.V. POTSDAM arrived in the harbour on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, several hours behind her schedule.

The cause of the motorship's late arrival was not learned until she docked in Kowloon from Manila, and here again we found tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and their two children were travelling from Southampton to Singapore in the Potsdam. Late in the day while the vessel was passing through the Red Sea, Mr. Williamson was reported to be overboard. Captain O. Prehn turned his ship around and spent three to four hours crossing and recrossing his path in an attempt to locate the body of Mr. Williamson but met with no success.

Mrs. Williamson and the children left the vessel and proceeded back to England where Mr. Williamson had been connected with the Bernard Macfadyen Publications of America.

However, all was not tragedy on the German ship as she tied up to the pier here.

Back home with a couple pounds of added weight, and a pleased expression on his face, arrived Mr. J. W. Lang, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. This nice gentleman in the Traffic Department of said Company has been away for several months on a yearly inspection visit of the southern countries. And he is glad to be back home for the 1939 arrival.

OFFICIAL VISITS REFUGEES AT SHUMCHUN

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, again visited Chinese refugees in Shumchun on Tuesday.

He told pressmen later that half of the civilians in Shumchun have returned since the Chinese soldiers re-occupied the town. There are about 700 refugees accommodated in a theatre, and scores of sick people in the Casino. They are under the care of relief workers sent there by the relief units of the Hongkong University, the Wah Yen College and other schools.

At Yi Kong, 200 war walls are accommodated in a railway coach, where they also receive schooling.

GIFT FOR STREET SLEEPERS

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has received from an anonymous donor the sum of \$20 for the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Imperial Airways plane which was to have arrived yesterday was held up at Bangkok owing to a delay on the main route, and will now arrive on Saturday afternoon. At the same time, the regular Saturday plane will also arrive.

A plane will leave for Bangkok tomorrow at 7 a.m.

The Air France plane from Hanai is due at Kai Tak this morning.

The China Clipper will arrive on Saturday, and will leave on its return flight on Sunday about 8.30 a.m.

and demonstrations were ordered to be quelled.

A TENSE PEACE reigns at present but for how long?

Newspapermen In Wild Party At West Point

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

About two o'clock on the morning of Christmas Eve police were called to a restaurant in West Point district where it was reported that a party of newspapermen had got out of control.

From meagre details to hand, it appears that a local Editor, who presided at the party, insisted on making a speech but while he was speaking about twelve reporters set on him. Waiters and waitresses joined in and a general furore ensued.

It is not known whether the Editor was struck or not but the casualty list is known to include seven waitresses. Police effected several arrests among whom were two Sub-Editors, who tried to escape, and they will appear before the Magistrate charged with disorderly conduct.

The Casualties

Of the seven waitresses admitted to hospital, three are suffering from injuries of a personal nature. It is now established that the Editor was also taken to hospital suffering from concussion. He was struck on the head with a beer bottle which, of course, was empty.

Two reporters are known to have escaped and a police net has been thrown in all districts.

One of the reporters was found in an opium den. The other is still at large. Police search is continuing unabated.

The Editor has revived but he was unable to make a coherent statement. Four of the waitresses have been discharged.

The missing reporter has been located in Cage Street. He will, with the other man, be charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Eminent counsel have been engaged for the defence. It is learned—Copyright.

WHOLESALE PURGE IN CHILE

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 28. The wholesale purge of Government officials and high army officer is taking place, following the installation of a Popular Front Government on December 15.

The reorganisation involves the resignation of eight generals, and the dismissal of most heads of departments and permanent under-secretaries.

Seventy-five per cent. of the diplomatic corps will be replaced.

—Reuter

FIRE DESTROYS N.Y.K. GODOWN

Fire almost completely destroyed a godown of the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf at Yangtzepoo, Shanghai, on the evening of December 22.

Harbour fire-fighters and various units of the Shanghai Fire Brigade rushed to the scene, but it was midnight before the blaze was under control.

Cargo stored in the building was believed to consist mainly of phosphorus, matches, oil and cotton. No one was hurt and the cause of the fire is being investigated.

MADAME CHIANG DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO ORPHANS

Chungking, December 28. "All women of China are your mothers," Madame Chiang Kai-shek told 350 orphans of 12,000 for whom committees of which she is head, are at present caring, when distributing Christmas gifts and oranges during an inspection visit at one of the homes not far from Chungking yesterday. "The people of China and our foreign friends are responsible for providing means for caring for you to-day," she went on.

Asked the orphans what they intended to do in return for the assistance the youngsters, led by one little urchin, yelled loudly "Serve China."

Asked how they were going to do this the orphans replied, "By teaching other people to read and write."

The home visited was situated picturesquely on a hill-top amid airy surroundings where the infants, who lost their parents as a result of the hostilities, are fed and clothed and taught by groups of women who volunteered for this work.

Efforts are being made to introduce foreign methods of child welfare work, despite difficulties caused by the tremendous demand. The spirit of co-operation which is being manifested in this work is

U.S.S. AUGUSTA

Shanghai, Dec. 28. The U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, which has been here since the middle of October is leaving for Manila to-day.—Reuter.

PRINCE KONOYE FLOGS A DEAD HORSE

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY)

Konoye's declaration is notice served upon foreign Governments so that there shall be no doubt, as to the aims of Japanese Imperialism. Special facilities for Japanese exploitation of North China, and Inner Mongolia will take the place of the Open Door in those areas. The right of Japanese to reside and trade in all parts of China, and with this goes the right of the Japanese gendarmes to protect the residents on the precedent of the system in vogue in Manchuria, will effectively give Japanese traders, and merchants, as well as industrialists, an overwhelming advantage over Western commercial and industrial firms.

It will place Chinese economy no less under the control of Japanese finance, thereby reducing not only the workers but also Chinese capitalists into subjection to Japanese economic organization.

From being formerly mere intention the military occupation of parts of China by the Japanese and the creation of Puppet regimes may enable the programme outlined by Konoye to be initiated. And continued resistance by the Chinese Government will for some time be the excuse for "stationing troops in specified points" with the result that "military necessity" will keep the Chinese market closed to the Westerner in favour of the Japanese.

There is no doubt that with the establishment of Puppet Governments in Peiping, Nanking, and Hankow attempts will be made to carry out the terms of "Peace." But even in those territories in which the Japanese claim control the hatred of the invaders by the Chinese population will make it absolutely unsafe for Japanese to "reside or trade."

That hatred among the Chinese People is no more anti-Japanese feeling but the intense hate of "an outraged people, embittered by the brutalities and inhumanities perpetrated upon them by the Japanese."

It is to be expected that the Japanese will solve this difficulty by taking over the policing of the Railway arteries and at first confine the places of residence for their people to the "protected areas." It is clear that Konoye may well concede "giving up concessions and settlements" when he will obtain a far wider sphere for the operations of his nationals.

A certain foreign Ambassador, who has since been recalled, once told the writer that the upshot of the Lukuchiao Incident would be that there would be a demilitarised zone along the Yellow River, a semi-independent government in North China under the aegis of Japan. I disagreed with the diplomat and suggested that it was more probable that we were in for prolonged hostilities.

The Japanese thesis concerning North China and its economic exploitation was carefully explained to Sir Frederick Leith Ross by the Japanese during the visit of the former to Japan in 1936. The Japanese reiterated their claims to special interests. They stated that these special interests could only be realised by the exclusive economic exploitation (not development) by Japanese after the control of North China had been assumed either openly or through puppet organizations.

No concealment was made that the Open Door of equal opportunity was to be shut in North China. And that any third Power capital that was to be used must be employed through Japanese financial organs.

The Japanese referred to their declaration of April 1934, in which they served notice on third Powers that no financial assistance could be given to China without the assent of Japan.

In 1936, before the invasion of Suiyuan by the Japanese, one of their agents made an offer to General Yen Hsi-shan, the governor

of Shansi and whose protege, General Fu Tso-yi, was governor of Suiyuan. The proposal was, in effect, what the Japanese now demand, namely, the designation of Inner Mongolia as an anti-Communist special area.

They told General Yen: "Let us build a railway from the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway northwards to the frontier of Outer Mongolia and we also want to maintain an air patrol from Jehol to Sinkiang. If you agree to this we will give you 300 planes with pilots and advisers for use against the Communists in the North-West."

I happened to have been there at the time and the venerable Governor of the Model Province of Shansi asked me what in my opinion was the idea of the Communist armies invading Shansi. I told him that they probably were out of food and supplies and were raiding his province for them. General Yen is now the leader of the armed forces operating in the North-West. These include not only his own troops but also the redoubtable Eighth Route Army.

In proposing that China adhere to the anti-Communist Pact and join the Fascist bloc of aggressive Powers, Konoye obviously does not expect success for his "Peace terms," among the Chinese People.

Two years ago almost to the date, I had occasion to write in the "China Press" in Shanghai after my return from the battlefield in Suiyuan that it was then the time to consider reaching an agreement with Soviet Russia since war with Japan was only a matter of months.

This co-operation with Soviet Russia, I wrote at the time, should be subject to four conditions. The first, that it should have the good will of the main powers in the Far East, Britain, and the U.S.A.; secondly, that it must be on the basis of absolute equality in which the normalization of Chinese sovereignty over our outlying territories should receive the benevolent encouragement of Soviet Russia.

Thirdly, it must be based upon the absolute principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of each other. Fourthly, that the co-operation shall be within the framework of the League of Nations.

Konoye has stated his demands. They are the demands of subjugation. They are bait for the credulous or those who are defeatists and have no faith in the might of the Chinese People. Such defeatists will desert China. It is merely to our gain.

But China is certain of being victorious in this struggle in which all classes and strata of the population are freely and voluntarily united for the maintenance of the integrity of our motherland; for the development of Chinese industry, finance, and agriculture, and for the guaranteeing and protection of the legitimate personal property rights of all individuals by the development of democratic government based upon the actual needs and experience of the Chinese people as the most ancient cultural and national unit in the world's history.

(CONCLUDED)

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:—

From Shanghai: Sterz, Gloucester Hotel; Cho Sui Sun, c/o Sang Tai Hong, 68 Lower Lascar Row; Li Muk Sang, c/o Ching Sun Boarding House; Luk Kin Fat, 23 Tungchow Street (2nd floor), Kowloon; Ormum (Mrs. D. O. Munro); Wong Chuen Kwai, c/o Empress Hotel; Chan Shing Tak, Luk Kwok Hotel, 510; Matland Standvax; Laborne, Premiere Class, s.s. Jean Laborde, Messageries Maritimes; Johnstone.

From Tientsin: 5563; 9123.

COLONY HEALTH REPORT

During the four days ended midnight Tuesday, there were reported in the Colony five cases of small-pox, four cases each of cholera and cerebro-spinal meningitis, three cases each of measles and diphtheria, two cases each of diptheria and enteric fever and one case of chicken-pox.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending December 17 is as follows:—

Cholera:—Calcutta 20, Madras 1, Hongkong 1 death.
Small-pox: Delhi 3, Bombay 1, Calcutta 30, Madras 32, Saigon 3, Cholon 3 deaths. Hongkong 9, Shanghai 339.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN CHINA'S SOUTHWEST

New Yunnan-Burma Road Is Most Important

\$52,000,000 WORTH OF MOTOR VEHICLES ORDERED

CHUNGKING, December 28. — SINCE THE SINO-JAPANESE hostilities began, the Ministry of Communications, with the collaboration of the provincial governments, has built many new highways in the southwest and north-west. Approximately 3,224 kilometres of new roads were completed by the summer.

Of these, the most important is the 850-kilometre Yunnan-Burma Road from Kunming to the border of British Burma. This road, built entirely by manual labour, was completed in six months. Considering the difficult terrain it traverses, it is a remarkable feat on the part of the Chinese engineers and workers.

Another road, of equal importance, is the 2,400-kilometre Kansu-Sinkiang highway, which runs from Lanchow, capital of Kansu Province, to Thüa, capital of Chinese Turkestan, as Sinkiang is otherwise known. This road, with connections from Thüa to the Soviet border and from Lanchow to Chengtu and Chungking by way of the 748-kilometre Sian-Lanchow highway, the 466-kilometre Sian-Hanchung highway, the 550-kilometre Hanchung-Chengtu highway, and the 550-kilometre Chengtu-Chungking highway, brings China much closer to northern Europe than ever before.

SPECIAL OFFICES

The special offices, the North-west Communication Department and the Southwest Communication Department, have been created jointly by the Ministry of Communications and the National Military Council, to help the various local governments in motor transportation. Each of the two offices has a large fleet of new, fast, and powerful trucks and buses at its disposal for the transportation of passengers and commercial goods on these highways in China's southwest and northwest.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Communications, not forgetting the numerous farmers along the

various highways, decided to build a large number of Chinese carts, equipped with old rubber tires and drawn by animals, for short distance transportation to supplement motor vehicles. These "modernised" carts are financially within the reach of common farmers.

The adaptation of this transportation means will enable Chinese farmers to make more use of the gigantic network of highways and thus help economic development in rural territories.

Besides, with short distance transportation taken care of by these rubber-tired carts, motor vehicles and gasoline can thus be saved for more important purposes. Thus transportation, both modern and ancient, is assisting the exploitation of China's western provinces by full use of these new motor highways.—Central News.

GOOD CONDITION

CHUNGKING, Dec. 28. — A representative of the China Travel Service recently proceeded by motor from Lanchow, capital of Kansu, direct to Rangoon, capital of Burma, establishing hotels and restaurants on the Burma-Kunming Road. He declared that the road was now in good condition and there was much traffic in evidence.—Reuter.

Followers Of Mr. Wang Ching-wei Resign

Shanghai, December 28.

An unconfirmed report stated that many followers of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deputy chairman of the Kuomintang, have submitted their resignation and will follow their chief into retirement.

Those concerned are Mr. Chen Kung-po, executive member of the Szechuen provincial Kuomintang; Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Overseas Commission; Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Director of Kuomintang Propaganda; Mr. Tseng Tsung-min, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, and Mr. Pang Hsueh-pai, Vice-Minister of Communications.

It is said that the departure of Mr. Wang from Chungking is in accordance with a preconceived plan. Before he left the capital, his representatives made preparations for his stay in Hongkong or abroad.

Mr. Wang's retirement from national politics does not affect the war of resistance with Japan.—International.

TEST MATCH

PAYNTER HITS CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS

England Declare Against South Africans

JOHANNESBURG, December 28. — ENGLAND DECLARED AT 291 for the loss of four wickets in her second innings against South Africa in the first Test match here to-day and at tea the South Africans had scored 41 without loss.

The feature of the morning's play was the century scored by Ernie Paynter who thus became the third Englishman to knock out a century in each innings in a Test match against South Africa. A. C. Russell and Herbert Sutcliffe being the others.

Gibb (53 not out) and Paynter (32 not out) resumed England's innings this morning the score at the close of play yesterday being 103 for one wicket.

The weather was sunny but there was only a sprinkling of spectators present. There were worn patches at both ends of the pitch.

Paynter hit two fours in succession off Langton's bowling and reached his 51 after 77 minutes. Both batsmen were aggressive and sent up the 150 after 149 minutes of play. Gibb reached his century after being at the crease for 184 minutes. He hit seven boundaries.

Scores are as follows:—
ENGLAND: 1st innings 422 (Paynter 117, P. A. Gibb 93, B. H. Valentine 97; Gordon 5 for 103).

SOUTH AFRICA: 1st innings 390 (E. L. Dalton 102, B. Mitchell 73; Verity 4 for 61, Goddard 3 for 54).

ENGLAND-2ND. INNS.
Edrich, c Mitchell, b Gordon 10
Gibb, b Dalton 106
Paynter, c Langton, b Gordon 100
Hammond, lb.w., b Dalton 58
Aimes, not out 3
Extras 14
Total (for 4 wks, dec.) 201

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Davies 14 2 87 0
Langton 18 3 64 0
Mitchell 11 1 58 0
Gordon 14 0 58 2
Dalton 65 0 29 2

SOUTH AFRICA-2ND. INNS.

Mitchell, not out 12
Van Der Byl, not out 28
Extras 3
Total (for no wkt) 41

Japan "Peace Talk" Is Novel Opening For Proposals—"Times"

London, Dec. 28.

In a lengthy editorial entitled "Japan Talks Peace," "The Times" says that the statement that Japan is bent on complete extermination of the Government of China, is not promising though a novel opening for peace proposals.

After outlining the proposals, the journal says that interpretation of the terms must remain obscure until elucidated on several points.

That concerning Japanese garrisons in Chinese territory, for instance, is of prime importance.

On what scale do the Japanese propose to exercise the right? Military occupation of specified points will imply military control of lines of communication between those points, without which no Japanese garrison will be able, for two generations at least to feel itself secure.

Freedom of residence and trade with the interior likewise is a right which very few Japanese will at present care to enjoy without adequate military protection.

Chinese unity, far stronger than ever before, would hardly survive an attempt to open peace negotiations on terms such as these, and the Chinese are a stubborn and far-sighted race who will not be easily persuaded that their sufferings have been in vain.

Such attraction as the proposals might have for the Chinese

will be somewhat lessened by the British and American decision to extend financial aid to China.

These credits may be taken as emblematic of the common determination to assert and defend by legitimate means against illegitimate discrimination, the rights and interests of Britain and America in China.

Japan has not concealed her uneasiness at the first concrete sign that the two great Powers are embarking on just the kind of parallel action which she had hoped by manoeuvring to forestall.

The credits will be as welcome to China as their implications are unwelcome to Japan. It looks as if Japan, whose relations with Russia have been strained by the fisheries dispute, is awakening to the delicacy of the position to which her extremists have brought her.—Reuter.

ITALIANS THREATENING TO MARCH ON DJIBOUTI

French Fear Attack On Somaliland From Rear

Paris, December 28.

A report that the Italian authorities in Abyssinia are threatening to march on Djibouti is published by "Perrinax" in the newspaper "Ordre." The article says that the Italian authorities are proclaiming that it is only a question of time before they march there, and the French are thrown into the sea.

Italian troop movements are reported. The Askaris are being sent to West Abyssinia, relieving contingents of Gallas who are being sent eastward. Roads, seemingly intended for military transport, have been built from Assab towards the French frontier.

The French have only numerically weak detachments at Djibouti, whereas the Italians have 90,000 soldiers, 130,000 white labourers and 150,000 native labourers, though 185 miles of desert separate them from the French colony, with hostile populations around.

"Perrinax" says that it is by maritime power that the Italians in Abyssinia must be kept in

check. The Babel Mandeb Straits are defended as a result of Anglo-French co-operation at Djibouti and Aden, and it is stated that measures for such co-operation were taken in December, 1935.

ATTACK FROM THE REAR

Madame Tabouis, writing in "L'Ouvre," says the idea seems to be to take French Somaliland from the rear, while Djibouti is attacked from the air.

The escort vessel, Diberville, which is attached to the French naval forces in the Levant and which is due to carry out a cruise of the Red Sea, left Beirut for Djibouti yesterday.—Reuter.

CHINESE ATTACK ON TSENGSHING

(Continued From Page 1)

and Shek Lung, on the East River. Several battalions of Chinese troops are reported to be massing south of Shek Lung ready to meet the Japanese in conjunction with the Chinese counter-attack on Tsengshing.

In Canton, Japanese troops are manning pill boxes and machine-gun nests in anticipation of a surprise Chinese attack. The enemy forces have to deploy between White Cloud Mountain, Sai, Chuen and Honam to meet attacks from all possible directions.

WAICHOW IN RUINS

Waichow, Dec. 28. — The comfort corps dispatched by the Kwangtung Provincial Government which arrived here on Monday was struck by the devastated state of the city and the pitiable conditions of the refugees. A meeting was immediately held at the district government headquarters to discuss emergency relief measures for the refugees at Waichow and Poklo.

Practically all the business sections of Waichow have been reduced to ruins. There are now two refugee camps and three portage stations which are accommodating and feeding between 6,000 and 7,000 homeless and destitute refugees.—Central News.

A group of 55 South African students, who have been spending Yuletide in Berlin, was feted at a tea reception given at the Kaiserhof by the German-South African Society.

The International Commission appointed by the League of Nations to verify the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, has arrived in Madrid. The Commission, headed by General Molise, intends to remain in Madrid for two days.

IN THE

WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

The King has approved that Viscount Chilton be sworn off the Privy Council. Lord Chilton has been British Ambassador at Moscow since October, 1933, and retires from public service this month.

Fighting in Palestine during the past year has cost the lives of at least fifteen British fliers, according to the "Daily Express."

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czechoslovakia intends to disband its labour battalions, formed of unemployed workers, and to introduce a system of one year compulsory labour service. It is announced that the Communist Party in Bohemia and Moravia has been dissolved.

Portraits of the founder of the Czechoslovak Republic and its first President, Thomas Masaryk, will remain in the classrooms of Czechoslovak schools but those of the ex-President, Dr. Benes are to be removed, according to decree announced by the Board of Education.

ITALY

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, will be received in private audience by the Pope on the day following their arrival in Rome to pay visit to the head of the Italian Government.

JAPAN

An avalanche swept a water-power station under construction at Shladani. Of 125 workmen, 93 were entombed, and 39 of them are known to be dead and eleven injured. Fate of the 43 others is still unknown.

UNITED STATES

Government agents have opened a drive for the arrest of a number of persons accused of blackmailing Muscia, alias Donald Coster, who committed suicide recently following unmasking of irregularities in the chemical combine of which he was chief. G-Men arrested Walter R. Cragg, disbarred lawyer, on a charge of extortion with use of the U.S. mails.



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HOPEFUL SIGNS FOR NEXT YEAR

Real Danger In Western Europe

London, Dec. 28.

Light comes from the East, says Verman Bartlett in an article in the "News-Chronicle" to-day entitled "Three Hopeful Signs For 1939."

The article says that masses of Chinese are migrating westwards across the burning brown plains before the advancing Japanese, and this may yet save us from another war.

With hardly a slogan about democracy in their heads, and still less experience of it in their lives, they are fighting our battle, while Mr. Chamberlain makes appeasing and ineffectual concessions.

The article declares that the real danger is in Western Europe. The internal German situation is now so bad that there must be some new victory by April, or the complete disappearance of the bullying attitude when the dictators talk to the democrats.

Very important Nazi leaders believe the next move will be against Holland or against Belgium, probably against Holland.

Mr. Bartlett concluded by observing: "I believe that out of the crisis, every bit as harrowing as last September, the democracies will emerge triumphant, and then we shall be able to talk of peace, instead of appeasement."—Reuter.

GERMAN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION

Berlin, Dec. 28.

The German scientific expedition to Central Asia consisting of five high officials of Hitler's Blackguards, headed by Dr. Ernst Schaeffer, have been invited by the Regent of Tibet to visit Lhasa where they will spend a fortnight. They will be the first Germans officially to enter Lhasa. The expedition has completed scientific investigations in North Sikkim and hopes to reach Lhasa at the end of January.—Reuter.

COLONIAL DOCTORS SOUGHT

Berlin, Dec. 28.

Colonial doctors are being sought here, "In case Germany gets her colonies back."

The German Medical Journal, discussing this states that only doctors who complete a special course of preparation have any

CLASH BETWEEN SLOVAKS AND HUNGARIANS

Budapest, Dec. 22.

One was killed, and many wounded in a clash between Slovak peasants, armed with knives and stocks, and Hungarian gendarmes in the communes of Nagymeny and Zog, near the Czech-Hungarian frontier, it was officially announced to-day.

The encounter followed a demonstration in which the Slovaks demanded the return to Czechoslovakia of two communes which had been allocated to Hungary in the recent Italo-German arbitration.—Reuter.

Doctors, who are interested are asked to apply to the Reich Medical Chamber.—Reuter.

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ESCALLOPED TURKEY

Cracker crumbs
2½ cups diced turkey
1 cup finely chopped mushrooms (cooked)
1½ cups thin white sauce or turkey gravy
2 tbsd. butter
Salt and pepper
Grease a casserole dish and cover the bottom with cracker crumbs or turkey dressing. If you have some left. Mix the diced turkey, mushrooms and white sauce together. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into the casserole. Toss the crumbs used for the top in butter over low heat until light brown. Cover the turkey with the crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

TURKEY CUSTARD

2 bouillon cubes (chicken flavour)
2 cups scalded milk
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup chopped turkey
Dissolve the bouillon cubes in hot milk. Pour this over the eggs, stirring well. Place the turkey in the bottom of greased custard cups and fill with custard. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven about 35 minutes or until a knife comes out clean. Turn out on pieces of buttered toast. Serve with broiled mushrooms, French fried sweet potatoes and a salad of mixed greens.

TURKEY SHORTCAKE

Shape rolled biscuit dough (1-inch thick) with round cutter. Bake, split while hot and spread with butter. Place creamed turkey between layers and cover with gravy.

TURKEY WITH BARBECUE SAUCE

Reheat left-over turkey by steaming and serve with the following sauce:
1 cup butter
1 cup water
2 tsp. Worcester-shire sauce
1½ tbsd. lemon juice
1 tsp. tabasco sauce
2 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
Few grains cayenne
2 tsp. flour
Melt butter, add water, Worcester-shire sauce, lemon juice and tabasco. Blend dry ingredients. Add to butter mixture and stir well, cooking 2 or 3 minutes or until mixture thickens slightly. Pour over the heated turkey.

TURKEY CROQUETTES

6 tbsd. butter
8 tbsd. flour
2½ cups milk
2 eggs
2 cups diced cooked turkey
1 tbsd. chopped parsley
1 tbsd. chopped celery
1 tbsd. chopped pimento
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. paprika
2 tbsd. water
2 cups rolled crumbs
Melt butter and add flour. Blend well, add milk, cook until a very

CAKE MAKING AT HOME

Tried Recipes

GINGERBREAD CAKE

This cake should be made at least a day before it is required, as it is one which greatly improves with keeping. You will require:—

6 ozs. flour,
1 heaped salt-spoon bi-car-bonate of soda,
1 small egg,
1 heaped teaspoonful ground ginger,
2 ozs. castor sugar,
1 oz. shredded citron peel,
1 oz. shredded ginger, (the preserved kind, in syrup)
2 ozs. butter,
4 ozs. black treacle,
2 tablespoonfuls milk.

Method:—Line a cake tin, about 7 ins. in diameter and 2 ins. deep, with well-greased white kitchen paper, and keep aside in readiness. It is important to have the tin ready, as the cake should be put into the oven as soon as mixing is finished. Now sieve the flour, bi-carbonate of soda, and ground ginger three times, and put into a bowl. Add the sugar and mix thoroughly, and then stir in the peel and ginger. Beat the egg together with the milk, and set aside while preparing the rest of the ingredients. Place syrup and butter in a small saucepan and stir over a very gentle heat until the butter is melted and the whole forms a thin syrup which runs off the spoon readily without sticking.

Make a well in the flour, and pour in the syrup mixture, stirring thick sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add turkey and seasonings. Cook. Take tablespoons of the mixture, dip in crumbs in the eggs which have been mixed with water and roll in crumbs. Shape as desired. When ready to serve fry in deep hot fat.

Chocolate Sponge

This makes a pleasant change. Ingredients: 4oz. chocolate, 2oz. cake-crumb, 2oz. flour, 2oz. butter, 1oz. castor sugar, 2 eggs, 1 pint milk, and a few drops of vanilla essence.

Break up chocolate, simmer with milk until dissolved, then leave to cool.

In another saucepan melt the butter, stir in the flour, blend with-out browning. Add milk and sugar, and stir until boiling.

Add cake-crumb, cook gently until the mixture becomes thick, allow to cool a little, then beat in the egg yolks, and stir in the vanilla essence.

Whisk the egg whites to a stiff froth, stir lightly into the mixture, pour into a greased basin, tie down and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out and pour over melted chocolate.

It gently, and turning in the flour from the sides until all the syrup has been added, and then gradually add the egg and milk. The mixture will then be a rather sticky consistency, very dark brown in colour. Turn at once into the tin, and place on the lowest shelf of a moderately hot oven. Leave in this position for from five to seven minutes, when it will be found that the edges of the cake look as though they have turned over towards the middle. At this stage the cake must be placed on the middle shelf, and left to bake slowly for another half hour, or until the skewer (or other instrument used for testing) comes away quite clean.

If the thin end is used it makes a very small, almost un-noticable hole in the cake, and is actually better than using a steel. When the cake is cooked, it should be turned out on to a wire tray, and left to get quite cold before storing in an air-tight tin. If the cake is to be kept for longer than a day it should be wrapped in grease-proof or waxed paper, and then put in the tin.

UNUSUAL SALADS

MALONNAISE OF FISH AND CUCUMBER

One pound cold, cooked fish, mayonnaise, 1 cup diced cucumber, 1 teaspoon minced onion, lettuce, chopped parsley, salt, cayenne, paprika.

Line salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Flake fish, mix with little mayonnaise, season to taste, and pile in salad bowl. Sprinkle with onion and cucumber. Cover with mayonnaise, then sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and paprika.

JELLIED BANANA AND WALNUT SALAD

One packet red jelly crystals, 1 pint boiling water, whipped cream, 2 diced bananas, lemon juice, 1 cup chopped walnuts.

Dissolve crystals in boiling water. When cold, 1 fl. individual moulds. Set them. Sprinkle lemon juice over bananas. When jelly is firm, cover with a layer of banana. Sprinkle with nuts. Add layer of jelly; set well. Turn out. Garnish with whipped and vouted cream.

CHEESE CREAM SALAD

Yolks 2 eggs, 1 pint milk, 3 oz. grated cheese, salt, cayenne, 2 dessert-spoons powdered gelatine, 1 cup cooked, diced carrot, diced, cooked potato, cooked peas, diced celery, mayonnaise, 1 cup water.

Soak gelatine in the water. Beat yolks, add milk. Stir over boiling water till it thickens; add cheese, seasoning. Cool. Stir in soaked gelatine. Pour into wetted ring mould. Set. Turn out into flat dish. Fill centre with mixed, diced vegetables, coated with mayonnaise.

SALAD DRESSING (Without Oil)

Beat yolk of egg in basin, then stir in 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon sugar, salt, and mustard to taste. Stir over hot water till thick. Remove from heat and thin down by adding and beating in well 2 tablespoons cream or top milk. More or less may be needed according to thickness of egg. This will keep a day or two in a cool place.

CARROT SALAD

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Finance and Commerce

SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE POSITION WEAKENED

U.S. Is Largest Single Exporter To Union

The foreign trade position of the Soviet Union weakened sharply in the first half of 1938, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce. Other outstanding developments in the foreign trade situation of the Soviet Union have been the substantial fall in the country's purchases from Germany, the rise of the United States as the largest single exporter to the Soviet market and the disappearance of trade with Italy.

AID FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

Early Report By Owners' Committee

BIG CONSTRUCTION TO BE URGED

A detailed scheme for assisting British shipping and shipbuilding will be submitted to the Government by the shipowners' committee, which, under the chairmanship of Lord Essendon, has been examining the problems since July.

During the debate in the House of Lords Lord Essendon promised recommendations early in the New Year.

The committee is expected to propose the financing of new mercantile construction on a large scale, both from Government and private funds, and the laying up of older ships displaced by new tonnage.

The ships withdrawn from service would not be scrapped, but held as a reserve to meet the needs of a national emergency.

Proposals may also be made for improving the lot and prospects of merchant navy personnel, which is now more than 50,000 below the pre-war strength. Uncertainty about employment and lack of prospects have caused a grave falling off in the number of men joining the merchant service in recent years.

"A LOSING BATTLE"
Information obtained by the committee which will be embodied in its report will make a startling reading. It is expected to show that British shipping in every sea is fighting a losing battle against subsidised foreign competition, the pressure of which is greater than ever before.

As for shipbuilding the facts are only too plain. Owing to the 50 per cent. rise in costs compared with two years ago, no new orders for mercantile tonnage are being placed, and unless the deadlock is broken only 25 per cent. of our shipbuilding resources will, it is estimated, be employed toward the end of 1939.

Meanwhile British orders are going to Continental yards, which are now building £5,000,000 worth of tonnage for British owners. Because of currency manipulation, State assistance, much lower wages, and few, if any, trade union restrictions, these yards are able to undercut their British competitors by as much as 40 per cent.

DECLINING TONNAGE
Since 1914 our share of the world's carrying tonnage has declined from nearly 42 per cent. to just over 26 per cent., excluding tankers, which are one-way ships unsuitable for any cargo except oil.

We have 2,000 cargo-carrying vessels fewer than in 1914, though the population has grown by 4,000,000, and we are more than ever dependent on imported supplies.

All who know the facts about shipping and shipbuilding realise that these industries rank equally with A.R.P. and the fighting services as factors in national defence. Should they be allowed to decline any farther the country would soon be incapable of holding out for long in a major war.

SUYOC DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Suyoc Consolidated Mining Company of Manila has announced a cash dividend of ten per cent. to be paid on January 15 to stockholders of record on December 31.

This dividend, which will amount to Pesos 125,000, will be the second declared this year by Suyoc, one of ten per cent. having been paid in July. The company paid its first dividend, also ten per cent., at the end of 1937.

ASIA LANDS MEETING

Heavy Loss For Year Shown

The annual general meeting of Asia Lands Limited was held in the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews yesterday.

Mr. L. Kadoorie presided and Messrs. G. Miskin and J. Fleming, Directors, were present.

The Chairman said:—

Although the Accounts put before you again show a heavy loss, I am glad to be able to say that the forebodings voiced by me at the annual general meeting last year of a complete cessation of our principal source of revenue consequent upon the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which have now extended to South China, did not materialise to the extent feared.

There was only a decline of about \$4,000 in Revenue from the use of the Hing Kee Wharf while the Po Tak Wharf revenue maintained the same level as last year. The former wharf is not situated in so favourable a locality and naturally suffers to a great extent in any trade disruption. However, the fact that this Company was able to derive any income at all from its wharf properties in these very troublous times makes it hopeful that we may yet turn the corner when conditions in South China return to normal with a consequent trade revival.

PROPERTY REVENUE INCREASE.
Revenue from our house properties has increased, all being let at reasonable rentals, and every economy in expenditure has been effected compatible with maintaining the properties in a sound condition.

A piece of vacant land situated next to our Breezy Terrace Property has been sold for \$10,000 at a reasonable profit and completion of sale is expected shortly. In view of the Company's position, your Directors do not propose to credit Revenue with any profit when the full purchase price is received, but to apply the whole amount in reduction of the book value of the Breezy Terrace property which stands at a somewhat higher figure than present prices warrant.

With regard to our Investment which is shown at the nominal sum of \$1, your Directors have had information from the purchasers, to whom the shares were sold on deferred terms, whereby we hope to receive a substantial amount in full and final settlement.

The Report and Accounts were put to the meeting and passed. Mr. Miskin, retiring Director, was re-elected.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, regarding this matter.

The U.S. Consulate-General in Shanghai is also seeking information in this connection from the Shanghai Customs for transmission to Washington.—Central News.

CONCERN OVER REVISION OF TARIFF
Chungking, Dec. 28. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, is paying close attention to the reported revision of the tariff in North China by the Peiping government under the alleged investigation of the Japanese, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The British envoy is said to be in close touch with Sir Frederick

New Waterboat Launched At Whampoa Docks

The latest addition to the fleet of waterboats owned by the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., the motor vessel "al Sze Ho," was successfully launched yesterday at the West Yard—the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. The craft was christened by Miss Penelope Jane Dodwell, daughter of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Dodwell, who were present together with Miss P. Dodwell, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. F. Edwards, Mr. Y. Yanovich, Mrs. A. H. Fenn, Mr. H. H. Scott (acting manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company), Mr. R. G. Craig (yard manager) and others.

This is the 13th waterboat built by the Dock Company for the same owners over a period of 25 years. The first nine were propelled by compound surface condensing steam engines with a pumping outfit consisting of steam driven horizontal duplex pumps, while the latest four boats have propelling machinery and auxiliaries of the Diesel type.

The "al Sze Ho" has a steel hull with length of 105 feet, a breadth of 22 feet and a depth of 10 feet. The vessel is designed to carry 330 tons of fresh water and will have a speed on service of about seven knots.

CRUDE OIL DRIVE
The adoption of a crude oil engine drive enables all the machinery for propulsion and pumping to be installed in a compact and well laid out engine room. As in the No. 3 waterboat, the main engine consists of a Gardner "478" type, two-stroke, full

Diesel engine, developing 152 B.H.P. on the shaft. The engine is direct reversing and its water circulating pump and air compressor are fitted integral with the engine, and driven from the main shaft. Fuel costs, when running at full speed, will be in the neighbourhood of \$2.00 an hour.

AUXILIARY MACHINERY

The pumping machinery consists of a two-stage Lee-Howell centrifugal pump having an output of 100 tons an hour against a head of 75 feet, direct coupled to a Gardner 3L2 type Diesel engine of the latest design running at 1000 R.P.M. and developing 10 B.H.P. A two stage air compressor for stand-by is also incorporated in the pumping unit mounted on a single baseplate. This departure from the usual practice of fitting a reciprocating pump has resulted from highly satisfactory results obtained on a similar set which was installed in No. 3 Waterboat.

JAPANESE VIEW OF PROSPECTS IN 1939

Tokyo, Dec. 28.

The "Chugai Shogyo," leading financial daily, forecast that while the prevailing political uncertainty in Europe will continue in 1939, Britain and America will not change their attitude towards Japan.

Japanese military operations, the paper says, will not end in the coming year, while the business depression and the erratic market conditions in Japan will continue, though it is hardly possible that the stock market will grow worse despite the strengthening of control and the tension in Japanese diplomatic relations with the big Powers.

Discussing China's reconstruction movement, the paper says that it will make further headway in 1939.—Reuter.

FRENCH RAILWAYS LOAN CONVERSION

Paris, Dec. 28.

The Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, in a broadcast last night, announced the conversion to a four per cent. basis of the entire external debt of the French Railways, amounting to 3,500,000,000 francs, which is now issued at from five to six per cent.

The new loan will run for 30 years, and will be convertible after three years. It is to be issued at 95.

An official announcement of the loan states that France has negotiated a loan of £20,000,000 from a group of Swiss and Dutch banks, and that £12,000,000 will be placed in Holland and £8,000,000 in Switzerland, but the public issue in Holland will be only £8,000,000 as £4,000,000 were placed before the issue.—Reuter.

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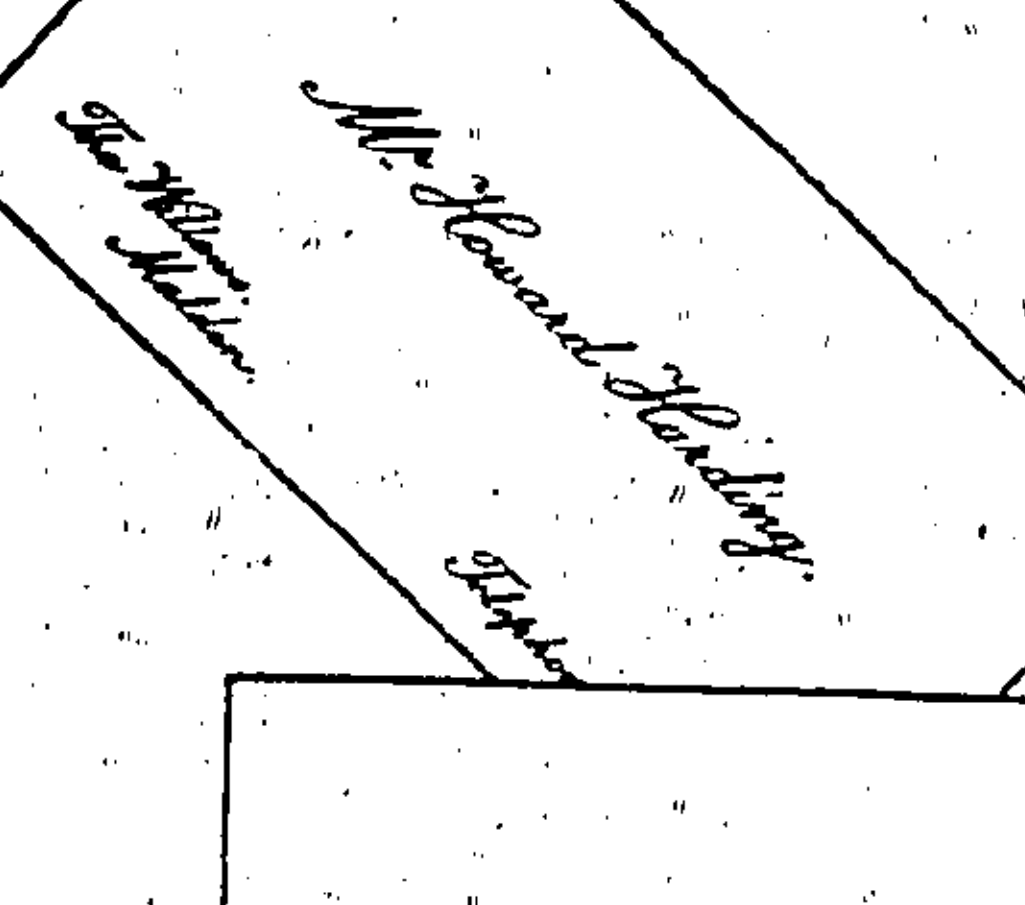
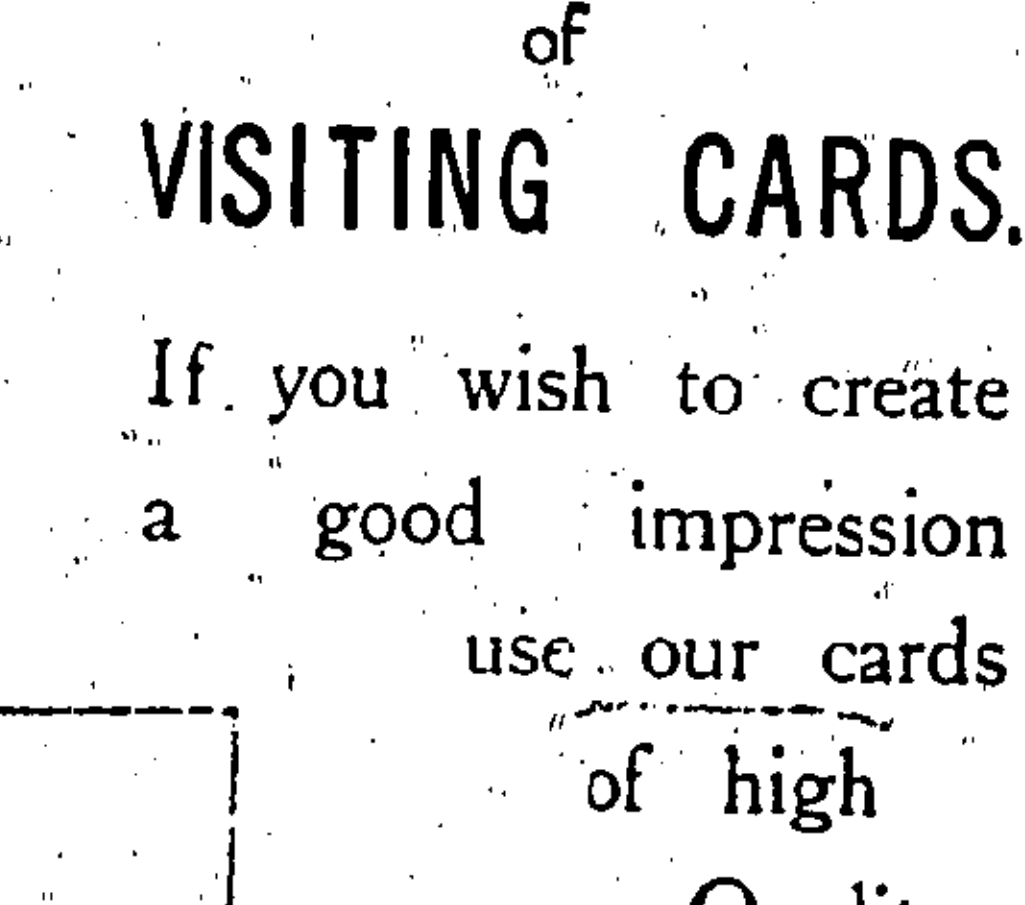
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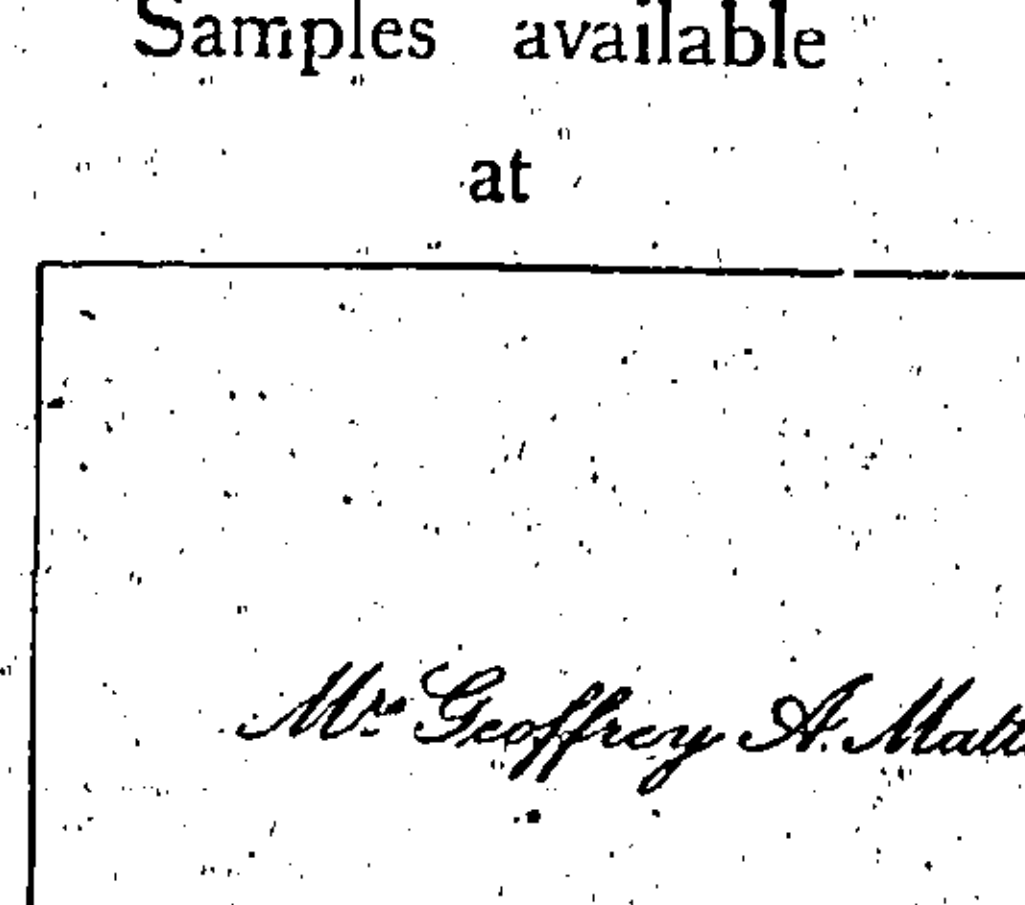
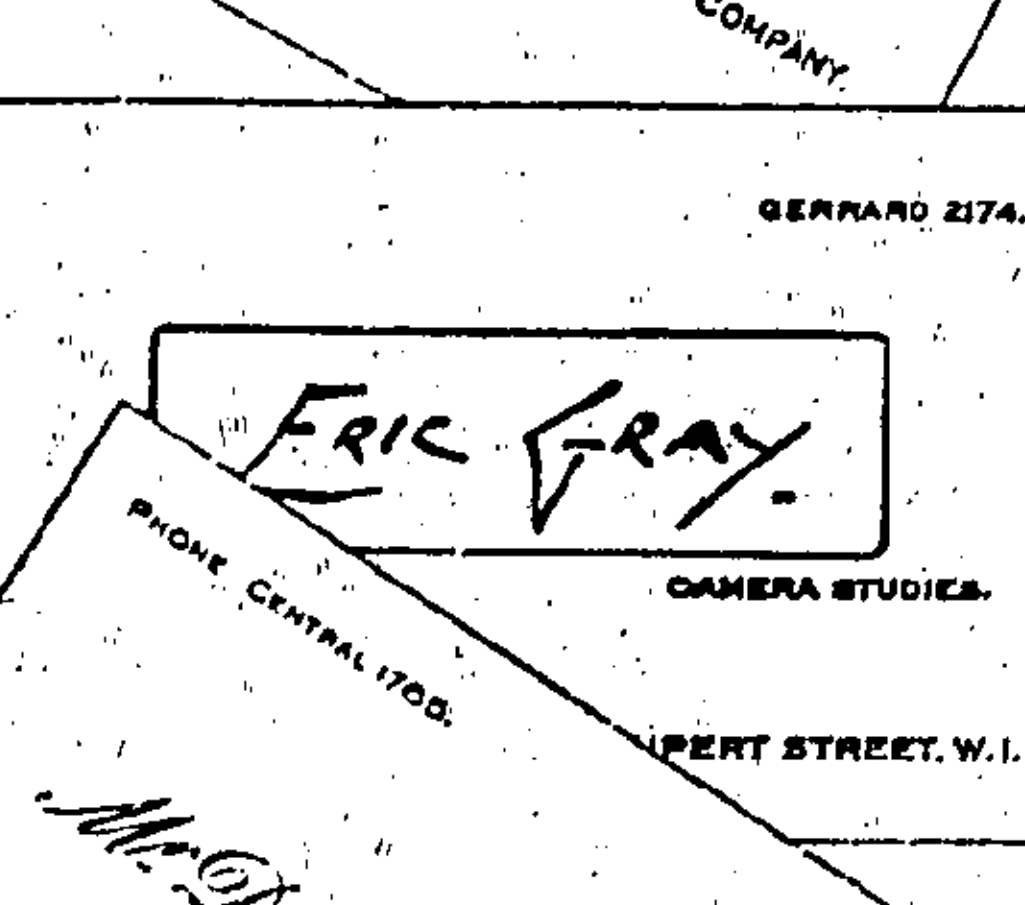
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DEVELOPMENT OF TANGANYIKA

The proposal for the settlement of Jews in Tanganyika, referred to recently by the Governor, Sir Mark Young, was carried a stage further recently.

The Legislative Council appointed a select Committee to investigate the whole question and advise on the conditions to be attached to any offer of such land to refugee organisations.

The personnel includes two senior officials and five unofficial members of the Council.

During the debate on the Budget, Sir William Lead, leader of the unofficial members, intervened with a request to the Governor to make a statement on the general question of the future development of the territory, in view of the statement by Mr. MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons, that the Government was not considering the transfer of mandates.

Sir Mark Young immediately announced the Government's intention to embark on measures for the increased development of the country by both native and non-native enterprise.

A select Committee was being formed to examine and report on the methods by which this could best be achieved and the extent to which development could be facilitated by works of public utility undertaken by Government. The Committee would include unofficial members.

This announcement is heartily welcomed as calculated considerably to restore confidence in regard to the future destiny of the territory. It is a valuable amplification of the practical nature of Mr. MacDonald's assurance.

"ARYANISATION" OF JEWISH SHOPS

Berlin, Dec. 28.
Of 3,750 Jewish retail shops in Berlin, 1,200 have been "judged suitable for Aryanisation" from January 1, says the newspaper "Nacht aus Gabe," which states that 700 of these have already passed into Aryan hands while there have been no purchasers for the remaining 500.

All other formerly Jewish-owned shops will be definitely closed down.—Transocean.

CLYDE SHIPBUILDING HAS GOOD YEAR

London, Dec. 28.
Clyde shipbuilding has had its best year since 1930. A total of 117 vessels, aggregating 443,615 tons, were floated and engineering firms produced marine machinery of a total of 914,000 indicated horsepower.—British Wireless

Battersea Borough Council has agreed to pay 6d a day to St. Peter's Church, Plough-road, towards the maintenance of the church clock.

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VITAMINS FROM NEW SOURCE

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Leading scientists and industrialists meeting at Burlington House, Piccadilly, recently heard, for the first time, from research workers of a new process by which supplies of vitamins are being obtained in Britain from material which might otherwise be wasted.

They were told also of the danger of "night blindness" among motorists, caused through lack of vitamin "A" in the normal diet.

The new process, which is said to offer great possibilities in numerous industries, was the subject of a conference arranged by the London Section and Chemical Engineering Group of the Society of Chemical Industry.

The paper was given by Mr. W. Jewell, Mr. T. H. Mead and Mr. J. W. Phillips of British Drug Houses, who gave details of experiments made with Dr. F. H. Carr in London during the past eight years.

The new process, it was explained, utilised a recently discovered phenomenon known as "molecular distillation," which had previously been possible only on a small scale in the laboratory.

This form of distillation overcame the difficulty of concentration by boiling, which, even under greatly lowered pressures, largely destroyed the vitamins. In the new process the vitamins, instead of being boiled off from the original oils, were evaporated more slowly and at lower temperatures.

DANGER TO MOTORISTS

The discovery made it no longer necessary to depend upon the limited supply of cod fish and halibut for vitamin "A." Now the livers of most of the fish taken from the sea, instead of being

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wasted, could be used. Almost equally important was the fact that by this method a highly purified substance, free from all unpalatable oily base, was now available.

Production of vitamin "A" would be possible in such large quantities that the whole population from birth upwards might be provided with an essential vitamin for the maintenance of health.

On the importance of vitamin "A" in national diet, it was pointed out that one of the earliest symptoms of a deficiency was "night blindness" — diminished ability to see in dim light, or in dim light after exposure to dazzling light.

Motorists suffering in this way might not only have subnormal vision at night, but be practically "blind" after being exposed to the bright lights of an oncoming car. This might well be a contributory cause of accidents at night.

Other papers on the theory and development of molecular distillation and the design of the necessary equipment were read by Dr. C. R. Burch, Dr. W. D. Van Dijk, Mr. E. Burrows and Mr. E. W. Fawcett.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAIRSE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "ASTORIA"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 15th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd Dec., 1938. [2055]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th Dec., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 23rd Dec., 1938. [2056]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES of Co's Vessel "PHEMIUS"

FROM NEW YORK via MANILA are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 26th Dec.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 15th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

27th December, 1938. [2059]

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All goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Jan., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 2nd Jan., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 28th Dec., 1938. [2060]

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m.s. "TJISADANE" 4th Jan. '39

TO HAIPHONG (DIRECT):—

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

27th December, 1938. [2059]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI, SHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 29th Dec., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOW, (FORT BAYARD)	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 30th Dec., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 1st Jan., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & HANGKOW	"KALGAN"	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KANOW"	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 3rd Jan., 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGCHOW"	On 3rd Jan., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW, (FORT BAYARD)	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 3rd Jan., 4 p.m.
CHUANGCHOW (for passenger only)	"AMOI"	On 3rd Jan., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"MUNAM"	On 4th Jan., 1 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"HUPEH"	On 5th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 5th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Jan., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW, (FORT BAYARD)	"SINKIANG"	On 7th Jan., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Jan., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW, (FORT BAYARD)	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 17th Jan., 4 p.m.

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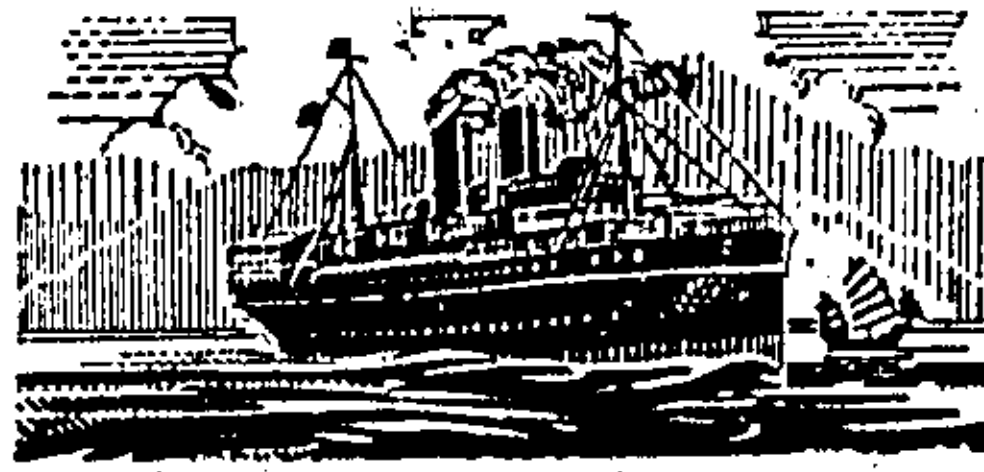
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. December 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.

Temperature, 61° F.

Humidity, 51 per cent.

Wind direction, NE

Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

4 p.m. December 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.

Temperature, 61° F.

Humidity, 60 per cent.

Wind direction, ESE

Wind force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 65° F.

Minimum temperature, 54° F.

Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Dec. 1938 to 4 Jan. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	29	h.m.	ft.in.	h.m.	ft.in.
		00 19	5 2	18 10	2 3
		14 55	6 0	19 57	4 3
Fri	30	01 21	5 4	19 45	2 6
		15 32	6 4	22 20	4 0
Sat	31	02 35	4 7	19 23	2 0
		16 17	5 9	21 53	3 4
Sun	1	04 22	4 4	10 14	3 2
		17 19	6 6	—	—
Mon	2	06 10	4 2	00 54	2 8
		17 58	7 1	11 09	3 4
Tues	3	07 43	3 3	01 44	2 1
		18 50	7 6	12 08	3 4
Wed	4	08 48	4 4	02 29	1 4
		19 40	8 1	13 03	3 4

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Van Houtz, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 30.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.	Tsima, B. & S., Jan. 3.
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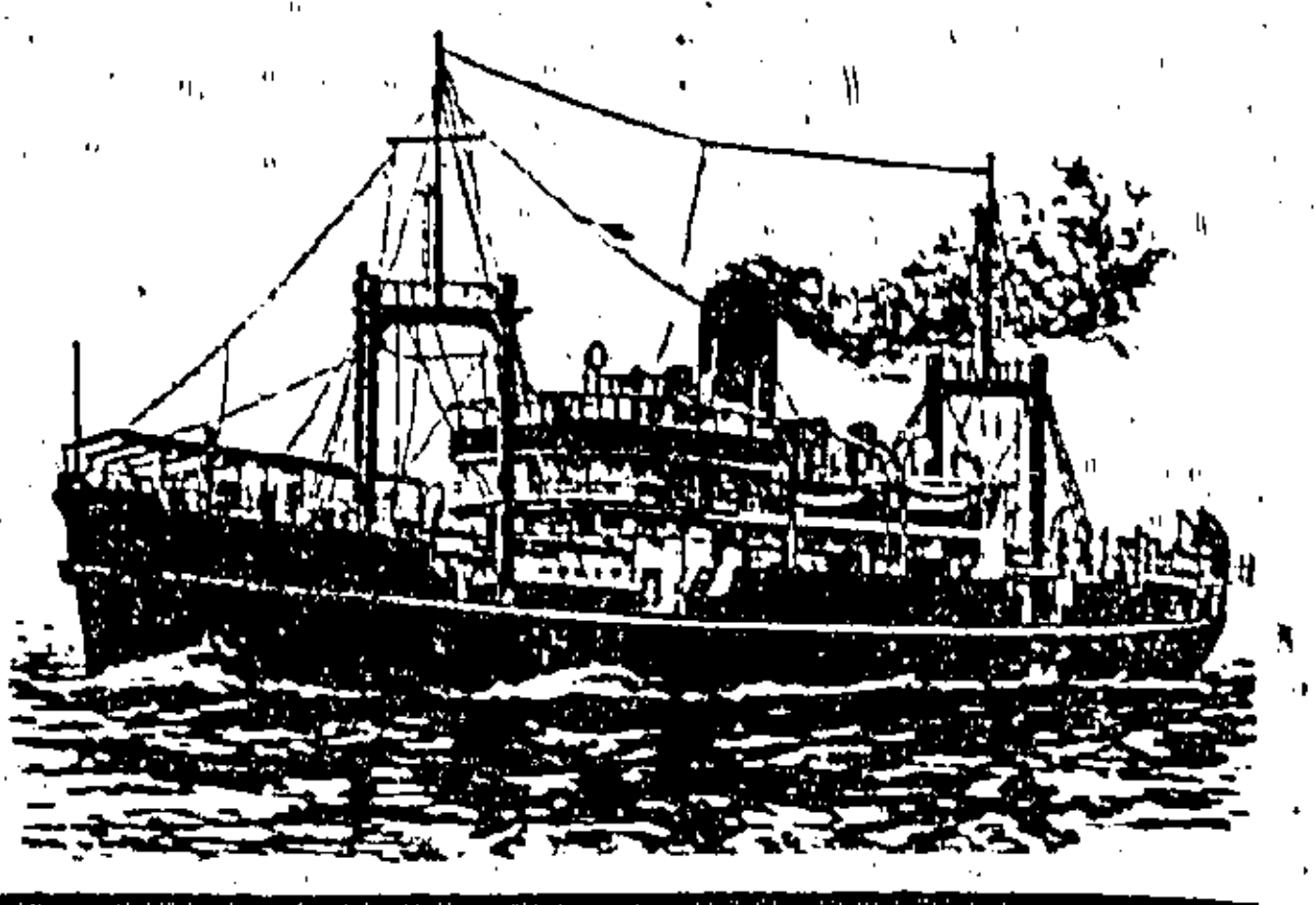
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FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Taipei, B. & S., Jan. 13.	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.
Batavia	Tsima, B. & S., Jan. 3.
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"Chakung" 11th Jan., Noon	"Kamsang" 1st Jan., 9 a.m.
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To SANDAKAN	To SHANGHAI
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"Hinsang" 28th Jan., 10 a.m.	
SHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	
"Takung" 2nd Jan., 5 p.m.	
To HAIPHONG	
"Wingsang" 29th Dec., 5 p.m.	
"Yusang" 4th Jan., Noon	
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 Nankin, British, 4,420 reg. tons, Captain Mills, from Moji, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Seistan, British, 1,511 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).
 Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, from Dalren and Amoy, at buoy No. A7, 8 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Hupeh, British, 1,823 registered tons, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Rolssevald, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons, Capt. Blankstein, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 La Plata Maru, Japanese, from Japan, at buoy A7, a.m.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain John Taylor, from Swatow, at buoy No. B20, B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Menelaus, British, 8,319 registered tons, Captain Neville, from Europe via Straits, at Holt's Wharf, B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Captain O. Prehn, from Hamburg, via Straits and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, Melchers & Co. (Tel. 2772).
 Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,009 registered tons, Captain Fabris, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, Ld. Triestino (Tel. 32983).
 Canton, French, 976 reg. tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Halphong, at buoy No. C1, M. M. (Tel. 28051).
 Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Capt. Beurts, from Straits, at buoy A4—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Lyeemooon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf, Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).
 Foratic, British, 2,187 registered tons, Captain J. Cresthwaite, from Sandakan, at Yaumati—Williamson & Co. (Tel. 23755).
 Erodona, British, 3,594 registered tons, Captain G. A. Dawson, from Saitozaki, at Talkoo Dock—A. P. C. (Tel. 28041).
 Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered tons, Captain Suzuki, from Takao, at O. S. K. Wharf, O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

DUE TO-MORROW

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,180 registered tons, Captain M. Worsoe, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 registered tons, Captain H. Thomassen, from Europe and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 President Taft, American, 8,171 reg. tons, Captain O. A. Pierson, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Am. Pres. Lines Ltd. (Tel. 28171).
 Bangalore, British, 2,875 registered tons, Captain M. B. Symons, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Nanking, Swedish, 3,488 registered tons, Capt. Abenius, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Gilman and Co. (Tel. 30966).
 Empress of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

SAILING TO-DAY

Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Captain O. Prehn, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe, 5 a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 2772).
 Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from buoy No. A4, for Amoy, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Ursula Rickmers, German, 3,108 registered tons, Captain Ahl, from Stonecutters, for Shanghai and Japan, p.m.—Jessen and Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Silversandal, British, 3,693 registered tons, Captain J. H. Leask, from Talkoo Dock, for Manila, Java and U.S.A., 6 a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 2165).
 Holkow, British, 1,529 reg. tons, Captain O. Fox, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 5 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 registered tons, Capt. H. Courquaux, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Wing Sang, British, 1,553 registered tons, Captain C. M. Cater, from buoy No. B8, for Halphong, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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 Bidvind for Shanghai.
 Kaying for Amoy.

SAILING TO-MORROW

Lee Sang, British, 972 registered tons, from buoy B7, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons, from buoy A7, for Halphong, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Changong, British, 2,235 registered tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B7, for Halphong, a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).
 Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain R. Allinson, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
 Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain John Taylor, from buoy No. B20, for K. C. Wan, Holhow and Halphong, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered tons, Captain Suzuki, from O. S. K. Wharf, for Amoy and Takao, noon—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).
 Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 registered tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from buoy No. A1, for Singapore, London, Marseilles and Naples via Suez, noon—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).
 Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. C1, for Halphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28051).
 Empress of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).
 Seistan, British, 1,511 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Chefoo, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. NANKIN
 The Eastern and Australian S.S. Company's s.s. Nankin left Kobe on December 23, and is due here on December 29 at about a.m.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN
 The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Shanghai on Dec. 27 at 4 p.m. and left Shanghai on Dec. 28 at 11.30 a.m. She is due at Hongkong on Dec. 30 at 9 a.m. and leaves Hongkong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA
 The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Dec. 24 at a.m. She is due at Hongkong on January 12 in the morning and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

S.S. TALMA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Talma left Amoy for this port on December 28, and is due here on December 29. She will leave Hongkong for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10.30 a.m.

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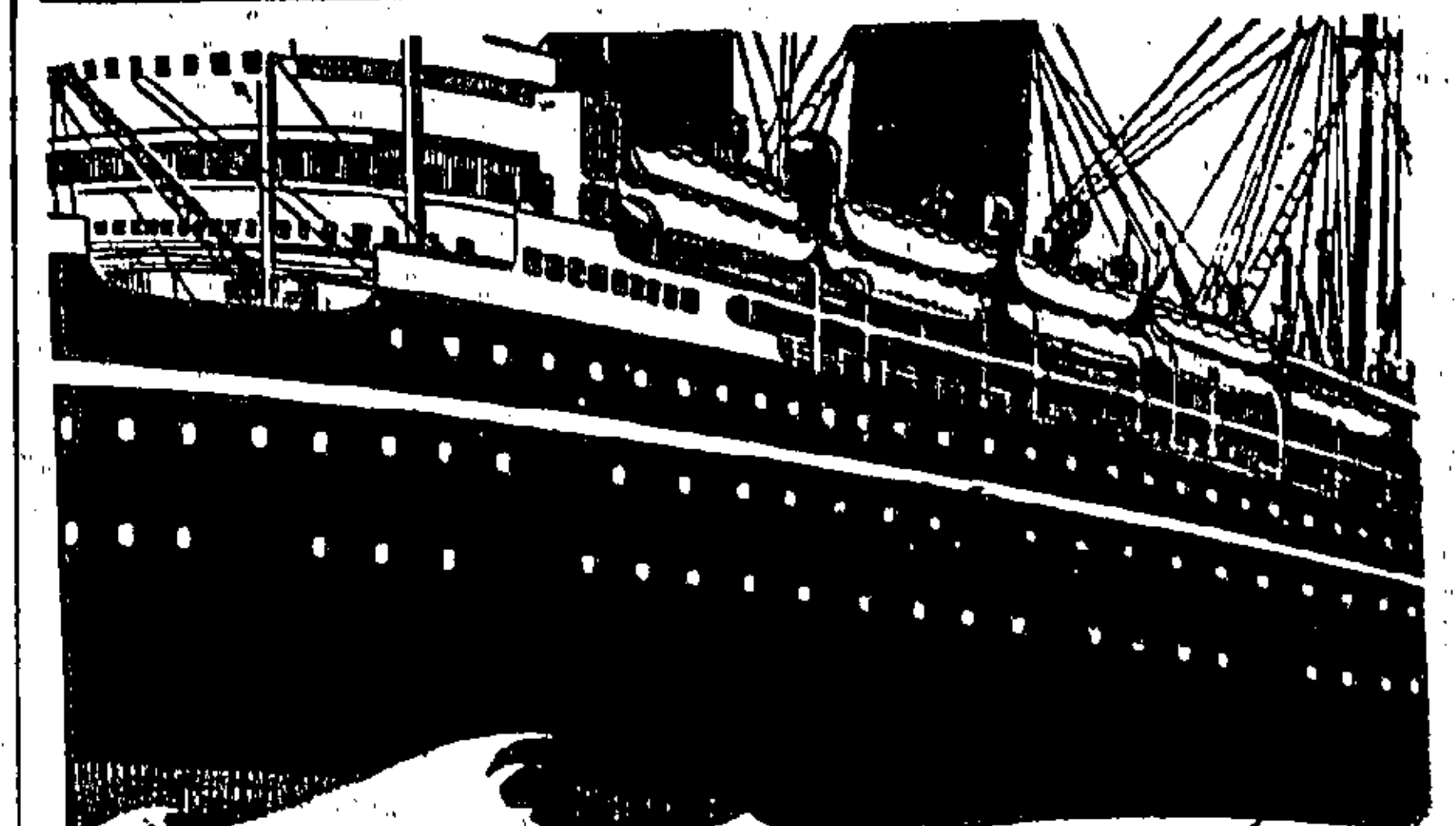
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*CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*COATHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BEUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, Hamburg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*SHAPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
*BANGHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	do.
*SHAPUTANA	8,000	12th Jan.	Japan
*TILAWA	17,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*BANGHI	10,000	18th Jan.	Japan
*RANCHI	17,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	6,000	11th Jan.	do.
*SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
*RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan

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Africa, R. A. Co., Jan. 5.	Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 5.
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Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 30.	Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 29.
Bejar, P. & O., Jan. 1.	Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 2.	Nellore, E. & A. S. Co., Jan. 4.
Boisavia, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 29.	Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 9.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 20.	Petrolet, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 6.	Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 26.
C/Ossio, L. Triestino, Dec. 29.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 1.
Conte Verde Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 20.	Phenias, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 20.	Pres. Taft, A. P. L. Lines, Dec. 30.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.	Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.	Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 5.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.	Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.	Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 11.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.	Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.	Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 31.
Frederick, Melchers, Jan. 9.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 13.	Sawakia, Thoresen's, Jan. 3.
Glenahol, Jardine's, Jan. 17.	Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 3.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 26.	Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 21.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 29.	Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.	Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 6.
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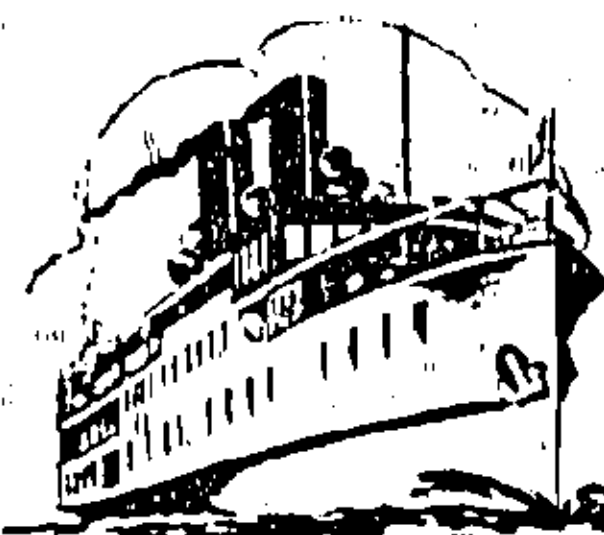
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From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. & 5.30 P.M.
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S.S. "VICTORIA"	21st Jan.	S.S. "VICTORIA"	13th Jan.
S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	3rd Feb.	S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	27th Jan.
S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	25th Feb.	S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	19th Feb.
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The annual Christmas Dinner of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A. in the West Lounge of the "Y" yesterday was attended by some 120 members, every unit of the Services now in the Colony being represented.

Called upon to provide their own entertainment, the "diners" proved equal to the occasion and ably met this demand from among their own ranks.

In best music hall atmosphere, a programme of eight items was recited off which included the lighting sketch artist (C.P.O. Kettle), Dodger Grey, no mean man with a monologue, a sketch of a Whitehall recruiting station by the R.A.M.C. Players, Impersonator A. B. Malney, Songsters Wiggins and Percy Guntripp, and three female impersonators. Leading Seaman Martin, P. O. Wilson and Charles Gill, all of whom sang to old music hall tunes.

The lighting sketch artist gave the best of eight good performances, his lightning chalk tracing in turn the sailor boy with his mind on a Navy career, the sailor boy who came into the money in Malta and came out of it and the sailor boy's Christmas day.

Dodger Grey couldn't be heard for the laughter and the "hatching" of the "hatches," his being an outstanding performance. A. B. Malney's repertoire of impersonations included Popeye the Sailor Man and Olive Oyl, Schnozzle Durrant Zazu Pitts, Maurice Chevalier, and Dick Foran, the Singing Cowboy. His treatment of Popeye was about the best of his five impersonations.

DOCKERS' M.P. DEAD

Other Prominent Personalities

London, Dec. 27. Sir James Sexton, the "Dockers' M.P." who was former secretary of the National Union of Dock Labourers, past president of the T.U.C. and Labour member for St. Helen's Division of Lancashire from 1918 to 1931, died to-day in Liverpool, aged 82.

ABBOT OF BUCKFAST
Dom Anscar Vorster, Lord Abbot of Buckfast, whose name will always be associated with the remarkable enterprise by which the Abbey church was rebuilt on its old foundations at Buckfast by the work of the monks themselves over a period of 30 years, died in his sleep this morning. He was 63 and was convalescent from illness.

Sir Charles Higham, pioneer in advertising and commercial publicity, died at his home in Surrey on Saturday, aged 62.—British Wireless.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Chungking, Dec. 28. The fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, scheduled to meet on December 15, did not meet on the appointed date.

Strict secrecy has been maintained on the question, and only now have the authorities allowed to be published the news that the meeting did not take place as planned.

It is declared that the session has been postponed but the new date is not being released for publication.—Reuter.

30,000 Political Workers To Undergo Training

Following Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's recent dictum that in the present stage of hostilities political work is of even greater importance than military operations, the Political Board of the National Military Council is assiduously working on a plan of increasing the number of political workers in the Chinese fighting services by 30,000 within three years. College students and other able youths thrown out of schools or employment by the war, and wounded men and officers who have been restored to normal health, will be enlisted.

Clad in the regular Chinese army uniforms, the political workers are by duty forerunners of the troops, for whom they pave the way in towns and villages along the line of march.

IN BETWEEN RACES AT THE VALLEY



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

Police Trap Counterfeit Banknote Seller

SEQUEL AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Sentence of three years' hard labour was imposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Hui Chi-shan, 48, rice-broker, found guilty yesterday at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of uttering two forged \$50 bank-notes of the Chartered Bank and with possession of six others.

Accused was arrested as the result of a police trap which had been set for him early last month. He pleaded not guilty before His Lordship yesterday. The following formed the jury—Messrs. E. L. Hoste (Foreman), Tai Fook-lam, E. C. F. Curtis, Fung Iu-cheung, Ho Shun-hing, Li Chi-lung and Seah Cheow-hong.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuting, said that early in November, the police received certain information concerning trafficking in forged bank-notes, and as the result of a meeting was held in the Yau-mat Police Station, which was attended by Lam Siu, Woo Shik-po, Chinese detective C450, Ho Ping and Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, certain plans were evolved whereby it was hoped evidence would be forthcoming which would justify a charge being laid.

To carry out the execution of the plan, the numbers of ten genuine \$10 bank-notes were taken down, after which these were given to Woo. Further details were discussed and then Lam crossed the harbour to the Hongkong side in search of a man named Chan Sau kau. Unable to find him, Lam went to a cafe in Connaught Road Central, where he met accused, who said he would go to Kwloon himself to see the purchaser.

POSED AS PURCHASER

Together they went to the On Lok Yuen Cafe in Yau-mat, and there they met Woo, who posed as the prospective purchaser. Accused said he had not the bank-notes on him at the time but promised to return with them later in the evening.

He and Lam then came back to the Hongkong side. They went to the cafe in Connaught Road Central, and there accused asked Lam to wait. He was away for quite a long time, and on his return he asked Lam to go with him to Wing Sing Street. On arriving there, he told Lam to wait at the corner while he went to get some forged bank-notes.

He returned about 15 minutes later, and they went together to the On Lok Yuen Cafe in Yau-mat again. They entered a cubicle, which was closed and separated from others, but when accused went into it, Counsel observed, he little realised that he was walking into a police trap.

WALKED INTO TRAP

Meanwhile, Woo was sent for, and he joined them a few minutes later. Accused produced six forged bank-notes and said he had been selling them for years. Woo said he would purchase two of them and asked how much they would cost. Accused replied \$12 for each \$50 forged bank-note, and as Woo wanted to buy only two he produced \$24, consisting of two \$10 notes, the numbers of which had already been recorded.

Accused put the money in his pocket and handed in exchange two of the forged bank-notes. Incriminating evidence having been obtained, said Mr. Whyatt, all that was required was for the police to walk in and arrest accused. That was exactly what happened; for Detective C450 and Sergeant W. C. Morrison had been waiting nearby.

When formally charged, accused said he bought the notes from one Chat Koo and handed them to Lam to take and give to Ah To in the On Lok Yuen Cafe.

Evidence corroborating Counsel's outline was then given.

ACCUSED'S ALLEGATION

In a statement from the dock, accused said it was Lam who sold the two notes to Woo and alleged that the remaining four were forced into his pocket when the Police arrived. It was Sub-Inspector Mottram and not Sergeant Morrison who arrested him, because when the former arrived he shook his head on seeing Woo force the notes on him.

STUDENT DELEGATE AT KUNMING

Kunming, Dec. 28. Mr. Sha Kuo-chen, chairman of the Chinese Students' Association of Egypt, has arrived here by way of Burma. He is on his way to Chungking to report to the Central authorities on patriotic activities of Chinese students in Egypt, Siam, India, Burma and other countries.—Central News.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG T U (SDAY, 29th DECEMBER 1938, 9.30 A.M.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so subscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	29th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	29th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Juohang	29th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	29th Dec.
Shanghai	Seisevaln	29th Dec.
Japan	La Plata Maru	29th Dec.
Amoy	Talma	29th Dec.
Japan	Nankin	29th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	29th Dec.
Shanghai	m/v Nanking	30th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th December)	Emp. of Japan	30th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	30th Dec.
Manila	Pres. Taft	30th Dec.
Holhow	Mulman	31st Dec.
Java	Tjisajak	31st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st December.	Pan-American Airways Plane	31st Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Dec.
Straits	Aushun	1st Jan.
Saigon	Laos	1st Jan.
Straits	Behar	1st Jan.
Straits	Sarpedon	1st Jan.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	2nd Jan.
Straits	Titan	3rd Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	3rd Jan.
Japan	Manila Maru	3rd Jan.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	4th Jan.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th Dec.)	Buren	5th Jan.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th December and London date, 8th December and London date, 8th December	Rajputana	5th Jan.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date 16th December 1938	Cleveland	6th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	6th Jan.
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Australia and Manila	Taiiping	6th Jan.

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Shanghai	Menelaus	7.00 PM
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